

BIGGEST ROUND-UP OF BOOTLEGGERS IS NEAR

EPIDEMIC OF BOOZE DEATHS NO RESTRAINT ON DIXON YOUNG MAN

Elmer Sjogren Got Pickled — First Arrest in December.

The fact that almost a hundred deaths have been recorded from the drinking of holiday whiskey manufactured with wood alcohol as a base, did not put fear in the heart of Elmer Sjogren of this city, who was arrested last night by Chief Van Bibber. Sjogren was laboriously wandering south on Galena avenue when the chief discovered him and immediately acted as a reception committee of one and escorted 22-year-old Elmer to the police station.

Upon being searched, he was found to have a quart brandy bottle which was about one-third full of liquor, which is thought to be whiskey. Elmer was too much under its effects to explain satisfactorily and was housed in the city jail over night. This morning he was escorted before Judge John B. Crabtree in the county court, who after hearing the story, ordered that Elmer serve a term of 20 days in the county bastille for carrying liquor on public highways. The sentence and general surroundings did not seem to carry the required degree of solemnity for Elmer and he appeared not to be displeased with the sentence, and in fact laughed merrily.

This did not have a soothing effect on the court and the judge added an additional ten days to the original sentence, making it an even thirty. The laugh subsided into a forced smile and Elmer was led out of the court and started his sentence in the county jail.

His case of intoxication disarranged the police court records to some extent for this is the first arrest that has been made by the police for the month of December and it was hoped that two records would set a no-arrest figure for the month. His is also the first case of intoxication to appear on the police docket for many weeks.

VALIDITY OF U. S. ELECTION LAW CHALLENGED NOW

Sen. Newberry Questions the Right of Congress to Act.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Constitutionality of the United States election laws questioned in a demurrer attacking the indictments against Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 others, filed today by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the respondent. The demurrer also sets forth that a majority of the counts in the indictments do not constitute offenses against the United States. Request for a dismissal of the charges will be argued Jan. 5.

The demurrer holds that not only are no charges constituted in the indictments, but the congress of the United States had no authority to constitute as a crime any official acts set forth in the first five counts of the indictment. The claim is made that the general election law of June 25, 1910, violated the constitution of the United States by interfering with the sovereign rights of the various states. Congress, the demurrer adds, is without authority to enact laws regulating the acts and conduct of citizens in any states who may become candidates in nominating conventions, in primary elections or in a general election. The general election law also is unconstitutional, it adds, for the reason that congress has no authority to prescribe qualifications for members of the House or Senate, which in effect makes congress judge of the qualifications of its own members.

The claim also is submitted to the court as a reason for setting aside of the indictments, that congress has no authority to fix the maximum sum which may nomination or election in seeking in cash and Liberty bonds after shooting Harman Rothfuss, the cashier. In their haste the raiders overlooked \$20,000 in currency and bonds. The bandits fled in an automobile.

Illinois Miners on Strike Again Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two hundred and fifty miners in the Chicago, Wilmington and Ironton mines at South Wilmington today went on strike claiming they had received an increase of but 11c a ton in wages. Only "company men"—those who maintain the mine—were granted a 14 per cent increase the miners say. Company officials claim there is a state-wide agreement between operators and union officials that miners shall be paid for an increase of 11c a ton. Miners here say they know of no such agreement.

Robbers Got \$7,000 But Overlook \$20,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Seven men today held up the People's Bank at Ottawa Lake, Mich., and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and Liberty bonds after shooting Harman Rothfuss, the cashier. In their haste the raiders overlooked \$20,000 in currency and bonds. The bandits fled in an automobile.

Ice to Be Cheaper Here Next Season

Manager Frank J. Sutterlin of the Dixon Distilled Water Ice Company stated Saturday that the price of ice for the coming season would be lower than that charged during the past summer. This is attributed to several conditions, chief of these being that there is a very good supply of natural ice on hand this winter. High wages that are now being demanded serve to increase the price of the natural product and Mr. Sutterlin in his statement said that with present conditions, he felt certain that artificial ice would be produced as cheaply as natural ice.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that Manager Sutterlin has purchased all of the crop of natural ice that is now being cut and stored by Sam Watson from his fields east of the city. In response to these reports Mr. Sutterlin stated that he had purchased and would sell some of the natural ice next season but had by no means purchased the entire crop.

FIRST MEET COUNCIL LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY BE CALLED SOON

Failure of U. S. to Ratify Treaty May Stop Wilson Acting.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Wallace cabled the state department in Washington to this effect after this morning's meeting of the supreme council.

It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for, or whether in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the president of the peace conference.

The date for the exchange of ratifications on which the call for the meeting of the league's council depends, is still uncertain, nothing having been heard from the Germans in response to the latest allied note. The expectation in official circles is that some word from Berlin regarding the subject will be at hand by tomorrow.

Statement Due Dec. 31
According to the terms of the peace treaty Germany was to furnish by Dec. 31 a statement regarding a number of different questions dealt with by the treaty. The council today considered the possibility of extending the time for this statement.

The conditions under which Germany is to turn over the light cruisers demanded as part of the reparation for the destruction of the Scapa Flow fleet also were discussed by the council.

It was decided to send congratulations to General Niessel, heading the mission to the Baltic, on the manner in which its task in connection with the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by the German troops had been carried out.

No Meeting In U. S.
The difficulty arising from the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty and President Wilson consequently will not be able to issue an official convocation will be surmounted, according to the council's plan, by President Wilson issuing an unofficial call.

It is considered here impossible that the first meeting of the council will be held in Washington, as originally provided, because of the urgency of action on some questions touching execution of the treaty of Versailles. The impression here is that the members of the council will be asked to come to Paris.

Governor Urges Team to Gridiron Victory

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Governor Coolidge sent a telegram today to the Harvard University football team which is preparing at Pasadena, Cal., for its New Year's game there with the University of Oregon.

"Massachusetts knows you are game; believe you are superior, and hopes you will win," the message said, adding "there is a victory in doing your best of which nothing can deprive you."

Miss Ruth Ayres, of Amboy, was in Dixon today.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1919
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and Vicinity: Unsettled this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair, not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30 degrees above zero; fresh west winds tonight, becoming northwest by Tuesday morning.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight in east and south portions.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
The range of the local temperature Saturday and Sunday was from 16 to 32 above zero.

CHAIRMAN OF STATE G. O. P. IS AGAINST PARTISAN CONVENTION

Frank L. Smith Hopes for "Whole State" Approval of Its Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Chairman Frank L. Smith of the Illinois Republican state central committee today expressed the hope that the Illinois constitutional convention may be organized without holding a party caucus.

If, however, a majority of the delegates to the convention signify their desire for a party caucus, Chairman Smith says he will feel it his duty to call it.

His opinion was expressed in a letter sent to H. E. Torrance and Charles H. Ireland, delegates to the convention from the 16th legislative district. The letter follows:

"It is my earnest hope that when the members gather at Springfield, organization of the constitutional convention may be effected promptly and without either a sectional or a partisan wrangle. The sincerity of the purposes of the convention and the public confidence to be accorded it and its work will be largely determined by the manner in which such organization is achieved.

Responsibility On G. O. P.
"I realize that responsibility for a new constitution rests upon the republican party. This because such an overwhelming majority of the members of the convention are republicans.

"Everyone who sits in the convention should remember that first of all the public welfare is to be served; that it is the purpose of the convention to propose a new constitution which will protect the inherent and natural rights of every individual and do common justice without unduly promoting the privileges of one party, community or class or unfairly restricting the aspirations of another. Our constitution is our fundamental law and it is inevitable that it shall be as just to a democrat, or one of any other political faith, as it is to the republican.

No Place For Politics.
"These generalities are in the way of emphasizing the point that constitution-making is not a partisan undertaking. Neither is it the undertaking of any community less than the whole.

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RAILROAD UNIONS MAY ALL FOLLOW IN STRIKE THREAT

Meet Today at Capital to Discuss Railroad Legislation.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 29.—While the joint congressional conference committee was discussing points of difference between the Cummins and Esch railroad reorganization bills today, in an effort to pave the way to consideration of the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins measure, high railroad union officials were gathering to attend a conference called by Samuel Gompers to formulate a definite policy to be pursued with regard to the offensive labor clauses of the senate bill. The chiefs of the four great brotherhoods and ten affiliated organizations were to meet at 3 p. m. to construct the railroad workers' platform with regard to the Anti-Strike provisions.

Officials of several unions affiliated with the brotherhoods indicated their conviction that the conference would adopt a declaration of principles similar to that of the railway machinists union which voted to strike if the more drastic labor provisions of the Cummins bill should become law.

Representatives of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor who had planned to confer with Director General Hines today relative to wage increases decided at the last moment not to see the Director General today. No reason for the postponement was given nor did the union officials indicate when they would ask for a conference.

No Decision Today.
No important decisions were reached today by Senate and House conferees on the railroad legislation. The provisions of the Cummins and Esch bills for regulation of issuance of railroad securities was under discussion. No mention was made of the labor provisions. It was said. Some of the conferees believe these may not be reached for two or three weeks.

While the conferees were sitting, officials of the four big railroad brotherhoods were assembling in Washington for a conference late today with Samuel Gompers, president, and other officers of the American Federation of Labor, at which a policy with regard to the labor provisions of the senate bill was expected to be formed.

ALL KANSAS MINES WORKING
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 29.—Every mine and strip pit in the Kansas field was free from labor trouble today except the H. H. and H. Pitt. Work was in progress at every other mine in the district for the first time in more than six months.

Lawrence Burchell, of Chicago, visited Dixon relatives Saturday.

Smith is Against Partisan Con-Con



FRANK L. SMITH
Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee who comes out openly against organization of the constitutional convention on partisan lines.

MISSIONARIES TO LEAVE FRANKLIN FIRST OF MONTH

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Butterbaugh Given Farewell Sunday.

The Brethren church of Franklin Grove gave a farewell and Godspeed to Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Butterbaugh who leave soon for India where they will work in the mission field, at a special service held Sunday morning.

Mrs. Butterbaugh is a Franklin Grove young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman of that place, and Rev. Mr. Butterbaugh is the son of Mrs. Margaret Butterbaugh of Polo. They are the first missionaries to be sent from Franklin Grove into the foreign field.

The people of the Franklin Grove Methodist church also joined in the service which was conducted by Rev. Butterbaugh and his wife. The former gave a sermon, speaking from the subject, "The Force of the Home Base." Mrs. Butterbaugh told of their reasons for going to India.

This week Rev. and Mrs. Butterbaugh will attend the International Students' Life Work conference at Des Moines, Ia., and will leave from there January 3rd for Seattle, Wash., from whence they will sail with their family on Jan. 10th as a part of a group of twenty who go to India in January.

Maywood Man Would Be Next President

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 29.—James O. Monroe, democrat, of Maywood, Ill., today filed an individual nominating petition with the secretary of state to have his name appear on the presidential preference list at the March primaries. The paramount issue of his campaign will be "prevent coal, oil and transportation monopoly by taxation."

Under the state primary law candidates filing declarations must confine their campaign issue to eight words.

This makes the fourth candidate to file for president in South Dakota. Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; James W. Gerard of New York and Senator Miles W. Poindexter having filed as independents.

James O. Monroe, who filed an individual nominating petition as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States is a lawyer of Maywood, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He has been a candidate at the democratic primaries for governor and other state offices in Illinois on several occasions.

At one time he was chairman of the DuPage county democratic central committee.

Block Insanity Plea in New Murder Case

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 29.—The prosecution scored what was regarded by it as an important victory today at the resumption of the trial of Harry New charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, when it succeeded in blocking attempts of the defense attorneys to introduce testimony bearing on New's sanity or insanity by witnesses not qualified as experts or intimate friends.

Brakeman Killed at Zearing This Morning

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Ill., Dec. 29.—M. E. Ray, C. E. & Q. brakeman, of Galesburg, was killed at 2 o'clock this morning near Zearing when he stepped in front of passenger train No. 3.

TO STATE MEETING.
County Supt. L. W. Miller, Supt. Reader and Principal Potter of the city schools have gone to Springfield where they are attending a three day session, the annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

DETAILS OF SECOND ATTEMPT ON VISCOUNT FRENCH SUNDAY EVEN

Soldiers Tell How Lieut. Was Shot Down While Leading Patrol.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Boast, the officer of the guard who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the vice regal lodge in Phoenix Park was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury at the inquest into the lieutenant's death held today.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Laurence Kennedy, the civilian victim follows:

"The deceased was killed on his way home through Phoenix Park by a military patrol. We consider that the military acted in a most heartless manner."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Dublin, Dec. 29.—Details of Sunday's shooting affray near the vice regal lodge in Phoenix Park were given today at the inquest over the body of Lieutenant Boast, an officer of the guard, who was killed at the same time that a civilian found in the park was shot.

Evidence given at the inquest by two soldiers of the guard showed that at 3 a. m. Sunday they, with Lieutenant Boast, left the vice regal lodge and went on patrol duty along the road where they saw a man crossing the grass. When challenged the man refused to reply and they rushed him. Shots were fired and the Lieutenant collapsed.

The corporal of the guard, it was testified, fired at the civilian, who fell. The soldiers swore that they saw six civilians, who fired the shots that killed the lieutenant.

The civilian was identified as Lawrence Kennedy, a baker's laborer.

It was said Kennedy was a discharged soldier who on Saturday night had left a hospital where he had received treatment for injuries which he declared he had sustained from some soldiers in the Dublin barracks.

The attack on the residence of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, last night led to a pitched battle, in which two men were killed.

One of the slain was a British army officer, who led a party of volunteers in the battle, fought in pitch dark, which resulted in driving the assailants away from the viceregal lodge. The other man slain was a member of the attacking party. He was dressed in civilian clothes, but had on the puttees of a British soldier. He has not been identified.

Pools of blood found in Phoenix park, the scene of the fight, indicate others of the attackers may have been killed or wounded and carried away by their companions.

Four men were arrested in the park several hours after the fight. They denied having had any connection with the affray, and it is reported that no incriminating evidence was found.

The viceregal lodge, the residence of the viceroy, was struck by many shots, but no damage was done.

Last night's attack was the second serious effort which has been made to kill Viceroy French in the last few weeks. On Dec. 19 he was ambushed in a lane while going to Phoenix park in an automobile. He escaped, but one of the assailants was killed and three of the viceroy's guard wounded.

DIXON COUPLE PINNED 'NEATH AUTO AT ASHTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kline, of this city, figured in a serious automobile accident at about 7:30 o'clock last evening a short distance east of Ashton as they were returning from Chicago when the car skidded just as it approached a culvert, the machine turning completely over in the ditch. The heavy top of the car was badly damaged and both occupants were pinned in their seats. Fortunately the car was not being driven at a high rate of speed and it is doubtless due to this fact that both escaped without serious injury.

Neither of the two were rendered unconscious and managed to climb out of the wreckage. Mr. Kline was the most seriously injured, receiving a bad bruise on the right breast and his right leg being scratched. The steel support which held the top curtains in place prevented the top from crushing down on top of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kline arrived home last evening and the car was driven to the Wilson garage this morning under its own power where it will be repaired. The top was completely wrecked, the body being only slightly damaged.

Little Boy Drowned Trying to Save Dog

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—An ice jam in the Ruccon river near Des Moines was dynamited today in an effort to find the body of Lester Wilson, 10, who lost his life Saturday trying to rescue his pet dog.

Earl Rynearson and Allen Weiner returned to Detroit Sunday night after spending Christmas and the week-end in their homes here.

Another Holiday to Be Celebrated

Another holiday, New Years, will be celebrated with a general suspension of business in Dixon Thursday. The banks, county and city offices, and many of the stores will be closed all day and there will be on issue of The Telegraph, in accordance with its custom.

There will be but one delivery of mail on the city routes Thursday morning. New Years day, it was announced by Postmaster Hogan this morning. The rural carriers will enjoy another holiday, being excused from making a delivery on this day. Christmas is the only holiday of the year requiring a rural delivery of mail.

The general delivery windows will be open until 10 o'clock when it will close for the remainder of the day. The collection and dispatch of mails will be made as usual.

All of the barber shops of the city will remain open until a late hour Wednesday evening, closing all day Thursday.

COAL COMMISSION MET TODAY TO OUTLINE ITS PROGRAM OF RESEARCH

While Operators Gather in Chicago to Determine Their Attitude.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 29.—Members of the commission named by President Wilson under the coal strike settlement agreement to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry conferred with Secretary Tumulty today at the White House. The commission is expected to lay out a program for its work at meetings during the day.

Members of the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators' association also were in the city today and it was expected that the operators finally would tender their assistance to the commission in its work in spite of objections that have been made by the operators to the government's plan.

The members of the commission are: Henry M. Robinson of Pasadena, Calif., chairman; Rembrandt Peale, representing the operators and John P. White, representing the miners.

Secretary of Labor Wilson later joined the conference. John G. Keegan, attache of the department of labor, who took part in the settlement with the miners, accompanied Mr. Wilson to the White House.

OPERATORS MEET IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Representatives of coal operators in the bituminous fields met here today to discuss the attitude to be adopted toward the findings of the commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust wages of miners after settlement of the recent nation-wide strike.

The operators assert that they have not committed themselves as to accepting or endorsing any decision the president's commission may reach.

Most of the mine owners opposed any raise in miners' wages above the 14 per cent set by Dr. H. A. Garfield, former federal fuel administrator. They contended that any increase in wages above the 14 per cent would raise the cost of production, and the consumer would pay a higher price for coal.

Sees Danger to Beer in Johnson's Visit

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 29.—Sir Wm. Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here today, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign the speaker believed constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best work.

No One Injured in Wreck at Springfield

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Wreckage resulting from the rear-end collision of north bound passenger train No. 6 on the Wabash railroad with a freight train here this morning stripped the trucks from four coaches of southbound passenger train No. 17 which was passing when the first two trains came together. No one was injured in the wreck.

Crew of Belgian Steamer Was Lost

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 29.—The Belgian steamer Anton van Driel has been wrecked west of Cape Race and all her crew perished, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
Prof. Albert Scovill, of Sterling, was here today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Thomas Leake.

MANY ALCOHOL DEATHS AROUSE OFFICIALS IN ALL PARTS OF NATION

Reports of Additional Fatalities Keep Coming in Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest roundups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this country is impending as a result of the wave of deaths and blindness which has followed the sale of poisoned liquor the supervising revenue agent for the New York district announced today.

PROSECUTION PROMISED

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The use of beverages composed partly of wood alcohol, which has killed ten persons in Chicago since Christmas, was the subject of a conference today between Macley Hoyne, state's attorney, and Coroner Hoffman. Mr. Hoyne said charges of manslaughter would be pressed against all persons where evidence shows they sold wood alcohol to drink.

"More than that," he said, "they also will be prosecuted under the Illinois search and seizure law. This wholesale poisoning by bogus liquor must stop."

Charles Simski, west side saloonkeeper, who died last night was the latest victim of the concoction which the police say was manufactured in his house and which killed him, his wife and a guest. More than 100 bottles labeled "Wood Alcohol" were found in the basement of the saloon and the police assert that a number of people who died within the last few days in the neighborhood, supposedly of heart disease, were in reality victims of wood alcohol poisoning from Simski's liquors.

The police believe that many other saloonkeepers on the west side also have manufactured their own whiskey, and have sent out a warning to the public to drink no whiskey or whiskey substitute bought in west side saloons.

N. Y. LEADER CONFESSES?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—Three men, a druggist, a liquor dealer and an undertaker, faced charges before a U. S. Commissioner here this morning for the sale of wood alcohol in the last ten days resulting in deaths and blindness.

The men arrested late last night and early today by Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent, and H. D. Dobbs, a federal agent are:

Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer.

John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker.

Samuel K. Saleeby a Brooklyn druggist.

Romanelli, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol traffic, according to Dobbs. Panarelli, who according to the federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said when arrested:

"I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers and it would mean certain death."

According to Dobbs, Panarelli, in explanation said that he had been arrested.

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AMBOY SOLDIERS TO BE WELCOMED NEW YEARS DAY

Last of Boys is Home and Reception is Now Arranged.

The returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Amboy township, the last of whom returned home with the arrival of Perry Rensberg recently, will be guests of honor at a Home Coming celebration to be held in that city New Years day, and every veteran of this world war, Civil and Spanish-American was residing in Amboy township is invited to attend the big celebration.

The program is for an afternoon and evening of enjoyment for the guests of honor, starting with a meeting of the veterans at the Commercial Club rooms at 1 o'clock, when all soldiers, etc., are expected to register. At 1:30 o'clock there will be a wrestling match at the opera house, between two top-liners, and after the mat exhibition there will be a basketball game.

At 3:30 o'clock there will be a special film at the Movie theater for the boys, and at 5 o'clock they will be guests at a banquet to be served at the Catholic hall. In the evening a big dance will be held at the opera house, the music for which will be furnished by a six-piece orchestra.

Resume Sale of Army Stores By Mail Soon
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Parcel post sales from army retail stores, discontinued Dec. 10 to relieve the mails during the Christmas rush will be resumed on Jan. 1, it was announced today at the war department.

Subscribers, both in the city and those receiving the paper by mail, are asked to pay up their subscriptions before January 1st.

LEE CO. PIG CLUB TO EXTEND ITS ACTIVITY

Sow and Litter, Dairy and Beef Calf, Garment Making Branches.

Among various agencies that are helping to establish a higher quality of agriculture and to make the farm life more worth while, the Lee County Pig club is doing its full share. In the two years that the club has been in operation there can be seen a noticeable effect on the interest that is being taken in the raising of pure bred hogs in this county. Not only have parents of the club members become interested through the work of the boys and girls, but several of the young folks who have gotten a start with one pure bred pig are now in the business with considerably increased capital stock and some have taken over the management of their father's herds.

New Projects
In view of the fact that so many boys and girls have made a success of the club work these two years the club committee feel that they are ready to branch out into enterprises that will continue the club work the year round, and that will give the members an opportunity to choose from two or three projects, the one in which they are the most interested.

Sow and Litter Club
There will be started immediately a sow and litter club for those club members who bought back their pigs and for others who wish to purchase a sow and breed her for a spring litter. Enrollment will be for a period of a year, records will be required for a part of the time, and reports will be asked for at the end of the year. Help will be given by the committee to those who wish it in securing sows for the club work.

Dairy Calf Club
For those young people who are interested in dairying a dairy calf club will also be started. Pure bred Holstein or Guernsey heifer calves will be secured by the committee and will probably cost \$150 to \$175 each. Notes will be accepted in payment for the calves and each calf will be insured to protect the member against loss if his calf should die. The term of membership in the dairy calf club will be at least 2 years. A long period is more profitable than a short one, both financially and educationally. Records and reports will be required each year.

Beef Calf Club
A beef calf club may also be started if there are enough applicants. The cost of the calves and the length of the feeding period will be about the same as for the dairy calf club.

Garment Making Club
For girls interested in a home economics club there may be one formed to take up garment making. For such a club there should be several members living near enough together so that they can meet often with the local leader.

Pig Club
The average club member in Lee county has made a good financial profit for his work. However, there are other ways in which the club work is even more worth while. It adds interest and pleasure to the farm life of a boy or girl who has entire ownership and management of some farm enterprise. It is also of educational value to the members who manage such enterprises under the direction of a club leader and exhibited their products in competition with others.

Club work is not a children's game, it is a real business proposition for young men and women which not only affords pleasure for the time, but develops and fits them to be the real farmers of the future.

Local Club
The best club work can be done when there are several members in the same community so that they can form a local club, elect officers and conduct their meetings regularly.

The county committee in charge of club work would like to start several local clubs this winter. Any young people in the county between the age of 12 and 21 inclusive are eligible to membership. Any one who is interested may apply to D. E. Warren, County Club Leader, at Amboy, who will give information regarding the club work and will send application blanks for membership to all who ask for them.

Wise John.
John was able to persuade Ruth to do most things he desired. One day the children, with their little cousin, Edward, decided to draw pictures. Edward and John each found a pencil, but Ruth was still without one until her mother came to her aid with a big new pencil. John, whose pencil was a blue stub, looked longingly at the new one and then, in a coaxing voice, said: "Ruthie, don't you want this nice pretty blue one? It just matches your eyes." Needless to say, John secured the long pencil.

Only Thing He Could Do.
Mother wanted to go to the store, so she told Jack to take care of Ramona, the cat, and not let her out of his sight. When mother returned, she found Ramona tied to the fernery with a rope around her neck. Mother asked Jack why he did this and he said: "Well, mother, that is the only way I could keep Ramona in my sight."

Effects of a Meat Diet.
The wheat-eating Carthaginians were no match for the pork-eating Romans; the goat-eating Greeks easily overcame the herbivorous Persians, while the beef-eaters of England have often proved their bravery. Yet the British army contains no better soldiers than the Scottish and Irish, to whom meat was long a luxury.

Interviewing the Minister.
My brother was married young and felt embarrassed. He went to interview the minister relative to the ceremony, and after much stammering and many blushes, managed this surprising request: "Will you come up to the house and marry me and another girl?"—Chicago Tribune.

EGYPT: A RIP VAN WINKLE IN HISTORY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Egypt is termed "a parenthetical Rip Van Winkle of History" in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society, which makes the present Egyptian home rule agitation the occasion of a review of that country's glorious past.

Quoting from a communication to the society by James Baikie, the bulletin says: "We owe the framework into which we try to fit the facts of Egyptian history to the ancient historian, Manetho, scattered fragments of whose history of Egypt, dating from the third century B. C., have come down to us the works of various ancient authors. He recognized thirty dynasties of Egyptian monarchs.

"Manetho's assertion that one of the early kings was slain by a hippopotamus, and that in the reign of another the Nile flowed with honey, may be mere fables; but the men were there, and their royalty was a very real and tangible thing. Since the early nineteenth investigations have been carried out which have resulted in the discovery of the tombs of many of these ancient royalties and the accumulation of a most interesting mass of information with regard to the civilization of their time, the organization of their courts, and the attainments of the race which they ruled.

"The kings of the earliest dynasties reared no pyramids. Their tombs were great structures mainly underground—that of Aha (who is possibly Aeneas, the first king of Egypt) at Naqada measures 175 feet by 88 and contains 21 chambers—built sometimes of brick, with a lining of wood, and sometimes of stone, as in the case of the tomb of King Den at Abydos, whose granite floor furnishes the earliest known example of the use of stone in building.

"The furniture of the tombs reveals an amazing proficiency in the arts and crafts. Ebony chests inlaid with ivory, stools with ivory feet carved in the shape of bull's legs, vessels cut and ground to translucent thinness, not only out of soft alabaster but out of an iron-hard stone like diorite, finely wrought copper cavers, all tell us that the Egyptian of the earliest dynastic period was no rude barbarian, but a highly civilized craftsman. Perhaps the daintiest and most convincing evidence of his skill is given by the bracelets which were found encircling the skeleton arm of the queen of King Zer, of the first dynasty, which alike for the grace of their design and for the skill with which the gold is wrought and soldered, are admirable.

"The civilization of the Nile Valley

no longer challenges us with the Great Pyramid as the first essay of its development or seems to spring full-grown like those from the head of Zeus. Petrie places the beginnings of the first dynasty at 5510 B. C. while another school brings them down to 3400 B. C.

"Like many of these ancient kings, Zoser was not content with a single tomb. He had another at Saqqara, near Memphis where the chambers of the interior were lined with fine blue and green glazed tiles.

"A king who could rear such a structure had evidently at command the resources of a very well organized state and capable architects.

"Accuracy equal to optician's work, but on a scale of acres instead of inches," is scarcely what one expects in buildings reared nearly 5,000 years ago. But the huge blocks of the Great Pyramid, 2,300,000 of them weighing on an average 2 1/2 tons apiece, while some run to 40 and 50 tons, are squared, fitted, and leveled with an accuracy which puts to shame our best modern work and compels our respect not only for the strengths, but for the skill of these mighty builders before the Lord.

"The question of how the Egyptians made fire was one that had often exercised archeologists. No representation of the process existed on the monuments, nor does the nation appear to have attached any religious significance to the origin of fire. The question was settled by the discovery at Kahun of a regular bow-drill for making fire, together with several sticks showing the burnt holes caused by fire-drilling.

"In February, 1905, an American explorer, T. M. Davis, discovered the tomb of Yuya and Thuan, father and mother of that Great Tui whose influence played so great a part in Akhenaton's religious information.

"The tomb was intact and the objects it contained were as perfectly preserved as if they had been shut up only a few weeks. One of the archeologists described his sensations on entering the place as being very much like those of a man who enters a town house which has been shut up for the summer. Armchairs stood about, beautifully carved and decorated with gold, the cushions of one of them stuffed with down, and covered with linen so perfectly preserved that they might have been sat upon or tossed about without injury. Two beds of fine design decorated with gold occupied another part of the chamber, while a light chariot in perfect preservation stood in a corner.

"Most startling of all was the discovery of a jar of honey, still liquid and still preserving its characteristic scent after 3,300 years."

MRS. FANNIE WELCH DIED SATURDAY P. M.

Mrs. Fannie Welch, who until removal to Amboy about nine years ago, had been a resident of Dixon for nearly forty years, passed away at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Amboy hospital, death resulting from a stroke of apoplexy which she had suffered three days prior to her passing. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services will be held at Mrs. Cella Jones' undertaking parlors at 2550 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, and with burial at Oakwood. Mrs. Welch, who was 71 years of age, is survived by three sons, R. D. Mighel, Nelson Mighel and Ira Mighel.

BELGIANS PROUD OF CITIES

In Their Centers of Industry They See Embodied the Glorious History of the Past.

No man shall say we love our land less than a Frenchman loves France, less than a Belgian loves his native land. We have our holy cities, Winchester and Canterbury, and a hundred more whose old names are dear to speak. Yet I believe, writes "Londoner" in the London Evening News, that the Belgian has a patriotism of the city, of the town, which we never had.

The story of that love for the city is all the history of Belgium. The history of the freedom and the wealth and the ancient arts of Belgium is in the history of Antwerp and Bruges, of Brussels and Ghent, and Louvain and Ypres. It begins with the building of the town wall, with the market that grows up behind the shelter of walls and armed gates, with the raising of the tall belfry, the town's pride, and the hanging of the bells.

If you were a tourist who could see the glory of old Flanders and Brabant, you would look not at the cathedral or the church, although Belgium has many noble old churches, but at the town hall and the belfry. The like of them is not in any other country.

First to Teach Deaf Mutes.

The first American institution for the education of the deaf and dumb was founded in Hartford in 1817 by Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, who was born in Philadelphia 131 years ago. He was educated at Yale and at Andover Theological seminary, and it was his intention to enter the ministry. Before leaving Andover, however, he had decided to devote his life to the instruction of deaf mutes, for whom no provision had been made anywhere in America. He remained at the head of the Hartford institution from 1817 until 1839, when, ill health forced his retirement. The first systematic attempt to instruct the deaf and dumb in Europe was made in 1570 by Pedro de Ponce, a Benedictine monk of Spain. The first British institution of this kind was opened in Edinburgh in 1773.

Influence of Good Books.

When you find a child who loves good books, the noxious weeds of envy, hatred, jealousy and malice are not so likely to grow in his mind and choke out the exquisite blossoms of love, tenderness, unselfishness, gratitude and the desire to do unto others as he would be done by. The love of good books is one foundation for good character, observes a writer in the Oklahomaan. It is the exception, not the rule, to encounter sordidness, greed or insensibility in the man or woman who knows and loves good books. Robert Louis Stevenson once said that so long as a man had a friend he had something to live for. Is it not true so long as one can love a good and beautiful book that life never will be without hope?

California Burglars' Original Methods.

Burglars attempted to open the safe of the Western Mechanical company. Failing to dislodge the safe doors after burning off the hinges, they broke into the company's garage, took out a truck, hoisted the safe through a skylight with the company's tackle, hauled it to a canyon and rifled it of \$1,500 cash and Liberty bonds.—Los Angeles Times.

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HONORED FOR SERVICE TO GEOGRAPHY

Washington.—In recognition of eminent services "for the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge" eight men have been awarded life memberships in the National Geographic society, it was announced today, following a meeting of the Society's Board of Managers at its Washington headquarters.

The conferring of this honor upon men who have rendered distinguished service in the geographic field was made possible by the Jane M. Smith Life Membership Fund, created when Miss Jane M. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., bequeathed a fund of \$5,000, the income of which, she stipulated, should be used to elect life members to the National Geographic Society.

The eight men who were elected life members of the Society are: William H. Holmes, Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, U. S. N.; E. W. Nelson, Frank C. Carpenter, Professor Robert F. Griggs, Walter T. Swingle, O. F. Cook, Stephen T. Mather.

Only five other life memberships have been awarded previously under the provisions of Miss Smith's bequest, those being to Hiram Bingham, Alfred H. Brooks, William H. Dall, George Kennan and Henry Pittier.

Reasons underlying the choice of the eight men whose names were announced today reveal a fascinating story of geographic achievement, ranging from the introduction of the insect which made California fig growing practicable, to the studies which made possible the laying of the North Sea Mine Barrage.

One of the recipients, Prof. Robert F. Griggs, was included for discovering something new to the eye of man on this globe, the now famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, in Alaska. Another, Walter T. Swingle, was elected because he had a part in digging up a lost city, Machu Picchu, which revealed such pre-Columbian secrets as its magnificent monuments and the hanging gardens where it is thought the humble potato originated.

It was Walter T. Swingle whose name ever will be associated with the American raising of Shyrina figs, for, until he introduced the insect necessary for fertilization of this variety, at Fresno, Cal., in 1889, the imported fig trees grew, but bore no fruit. Mr. Swingle also devised numerous improvements to geoscopes, many agricultural explorations in many lands, originated Citrus ranges by hybridization, in Florida, and introduced the date palm, pistachio nut and other plants of Mediterranean origin into the United States.

Checking Germany's Uboat warfare by the North Sea Mine Barrage is universally accounted to have been a major factor in the Allied victory. Preliminary to this gigantic task a needful element to the success of the operation was a study of the geography of the North Sea region—a study made by Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss. Besides this recent mark of distinction, Admiral Strauss already was known for his invention of the superposed turret system of mounting guns on battleships, for his part in the blockade of the Cuban coast, for his experimental work in torpedoes, and for his writings on ordnance and ballistics.

Known to every student of animal life is the work of Edward W. Nelson, Chief of the U. S. Biological Survey, who has contributed notably to the information concerning animal life of North America, from the time when he conducted pioneer scientific explorations in Alaska, forty years ago, to his more recent expeditions to examine the zoology and botany of Mexico. Results of a major line of his investigations have been published by the National Geographic Society in a volume entitled "Wild Animals of North America."

No less important than the increase of geographic knowledge, the National Geographic Society has always held, is its diffusion, and on this basis, especially, recognition was accorded Frank G. Carpenter. First as a newspaper correspondent, later as a travel writer, and also as an author of some remarkable school geographies, Mr. Carpenter stimulated interest in geographic knowledge, and made intelligible to the gen-

eral public a vast amount of information.

Like the earlier award made to Hiram Bingham, Prof. Griggs was honored for service rendered to science while at the head of a National Geographic expedition. Prof. Griggs has led all five of The Society's expeditions to Mt. Katmai, the world's largest volcano, in Alaska, and in addition to the valuable data these expeditions brought back, a distinctive achievement was the discovery of the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," a patch of this globe in the making which has not only a unique scientific interest, but is a phenomenon of such scenic beauty that it has been set aside, by Presidential proclamation as a national monument.

William Henry Holmes, now head curator, anthropology, National Museum, has left his impress both in science and art. In the former field his work in ethnology, archeology, and geology all have valuable geographical bearings.

In recognition of his substantial service in the upbuilding of the national park system, of the marked ineptness he has given to interest in our own natural beauties and wonders, and his success in making of these national places popular resorts instead of merely a rich men's rendezvous, Stephen T. Mather was elected.

ANOTHER DIXON MAN TO BE A BALLOONIST

William Hilton of this city has purchased from Andrew Owens, this city's one-armed balloonist, the balloon and outfit which that young man used the past year and which he will replace with a monster gas bag, the purchase of which was recently announced in the Telegraph. Hilton, who has never before made an ascension, plans to enter the business the coming year and is now ready to book engagements.

Harry Lint, of Route 5, was in Dixon on Saturday.

Captain Says Labor Leaders Threaten Him

Chicago, Dec. 29.—An alleged attempt of radical leaders of the stockyards labor council, a stockyards workers union, to disrupt a company of the Third Illinois reserve militia by intimidation of its members was under investigation today by army, state and police officials. A formal complaint charging that radicals had threatened him and that as a result of their activities his company had been reduced from 65 men to 25 in a month and was made to the commander of the regiment by Captain John Wrobel of the 52nd company, it became known.

The complaint was forwarded to Adjutant General Dickson, of Illinois, who ordered an investigation.

BURRIGHT FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of Milton J. Burright yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. Short services were conducted from the home of Harry E. Stephan, 525 Depot Ave., at 2 o'clock and the funeral cortege then proceeded to the Elks' club, where a procession of about 200 members of the lodge formed an escort to the body of the deceased brother to its final resting place in Oakwood cemetery, where the Elks funeral ritual was read. The pallbearers were Richard and C. Bovey, Sam Bacharach, A. C. Rosok, Max Ledl, Charles Russell of Dixon and William Bracker of Sublette. A large number of friends of the deceased from Oregon made the trip to Dixon by automobile yesterday and attended the funeral.

Greenhorn From the Hub.

A Boston man who was passing the night at a hotel in a southern town told the colored porter he wanted to be called early in the morning. The porter replied: "Say, boss, Ah reckon yo' ain't familiar with these heah modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mawnin' all yo' has to do is jest to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up an' calls you."—Boston Transcript.

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COMING EVENTS

Monday
Eastern Star Installation—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday
Practical Club Meeting—Mrs. T. J. Gullion.

Wednesday
Psychology Club—Misses Leake, 521 N. Jefferson Ave.

Thursday
Be Jolly Club Scramble Dinner—Ray McCune Home.

SANG AT WEDDING—

Miss Alice Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman, of this city, and a student at the Bethany Bible school, Chicago, sang at the wedding of classmates, Miss Ethel Mummert, of Astoria, Ill., and Irvin J. Gibson, of Gerard, Ill., on Christmas eve. The wedding took place at the home of Miss Mummert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mummert, of Astoria, and was attended by seventy-five guests, a number of whom were classmates of Miss Mummert at both the Bethany Bible School and Mt. Morris college, both of which she attended. Miss Lehman came to Dixon Christmas morning to spend the remainder of the holiday vacation with her parents.

ILLUSTRATED SONG SERVICE—

An interesting service was held in the Methodist church of Franklin Grove on Sunday evening. It has been the custom of the pastor, Rev. Warren Hutchinson, to give an illustrated sermon each month. This time it was made an illustrated song service. The songs were from Greenland's Ice Mountains and Lead Kindly Light, given by the quartette, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Mrs. Speck, Mr. Blocker and Mr. Sunday. Rock of Ages, sung by Miss Irma Ream; and Nearer My God to Thee, sung by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson was in charge of the stereopticon.

CLY ALTY PARTY—

The Christmas party of the Cly Alty club, held on Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Segner, 221 Peoria avenue, was a very pretty affair. A Christmas tree, gay with candles, holly and mistletoe formed the decorations of the rooms opened to the guests. Gifts were exchanged and a grab bag, with its ridiculous contents produced much merriment. Five hundred was a diversion of the evening and a delicious supper was served in the basement which was also gaily decorated in the Christmas colors. There were a number of out-of-town guests.

AT W. T. BRINK HOME—

Because of the inability of all members of the family to gather, the W. T. Brink family enjoyed a belated Christmas tree and oyster supper on Saturday evening and entertained on Sunday with a scramble dinner. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schreiner and daughter, Dorothy and Bethel, of Chadwick; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brink and son, LeRoy, Jr., of Ambroy; Mrs. Ernestine Gorton, of Rhodes, Ia., and Miss Mae March, of Chicago. Mr. Schreiner returned to his home Sunday evening and Mrs. Schreiner, who will spend this week in Ambroy and Dixon, went to Ambroy to visit in the home of her brother, LeRoy Brink.

OYSTER SUPPER—

Mrs. J. W. Riecke entertained delightfully on Saturday evening with an oyster supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Miss Bertha Frye, and Mrs. Anna McKenzie. The two daughters of the hostess, Miss Gernelle and Miss Lucille furnished music, both instrumental and vocal, during the evening.

AT DR. RICE HOME—

Christmas dinner guests at the Dr. Rice home included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murphy, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter, Miss Goldie, Mr. Greeley, and Miss Dorothy McCartney, of Waterloo, Ia.

TO ST. LOUIS—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kull, who visited over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hogan, left for St. Louis this morning where on New Year's Day a reunion of the Kull family will be held.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER—

The members of the Be Jolly club and their families will have a scramble dinner on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCune. Each member is to bring dishes and meat sandwiches sufficient for own family.

APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS TREE—

The ladies of the Community club wish to thank E. W. Smith for the beautiful Christmas tree which formed a part of the Christmas community celebration and which gave so much pleasure to young and old on Christmas eve.

GUEST FROM VERMONT—

Miss Martha Throp, of Woodstock, Vermont, came to Dixon Saturday and will leave today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Emmitt, in Chicago. While here she was entertained at the Amos Bosworth home.

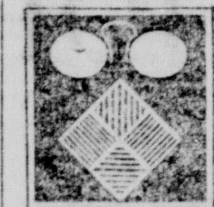


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VISIT MOTHER—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cortright, of Wauneta, Neb., Arthur Trowbridge, and Mrs. A. H. Hammerstrom, of Clinton, Ia., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Trowbridge, who is at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cortright will go from here to DeKalb tomorrow to visit a daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Watson.

FROLICKERS DANCE—

The Frolickers club will give its annual holiday dance tonight at Rosbrook hall. Good music will be furnished and the young people, home from the various colleges and universities, will doubtless attend in large numbers. The hours are from 9 to 1 a. m.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graybill entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangos, Miss Mabel Mangos, Miss Emma Mathias, of this city and Harry Mangos, of Kenosha, Wis.

AT SUNDAY DINNER—

Miss Emma O'Malley entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Blanche and Grace O'Malley, of Davenport, Peter O'Malley, who is a student in a Duquesne school, and Vincent O'Malley, of this city.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Miss Alice Krug entertained a few friends at dinner last evening. Miss Leona Krug, a sister, who has been spending Christmas here, returned today to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Chicago, where she is taking training in nursing.

DINED IN STERLING—

Miss Florence Andrews and Miss Nancy Schibilla were dinner guests on Friday evening at the home of E. E. Stevens in Sterling. They have returned to Chicago after spending Christmas at their homes here.

GUESTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson and daughter, Evelyn, were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fane, 922 Woodlawn avenue Sunday evening.

AT DR. SICKELS' HOME—

Miss Carol Welch and Henry Smith have returned to Chicago after spending the week-end at the Dr. Sickels home. Mrs. Welch, of Milwaukee, will remain until after New Year's.

WITH MRS. WISE—

Mrs. Ernestine Gorton, of Rhodes, Ia., is a guest today of Mrs. Henry Wise.

VALUABLE LOAD OF FURS FROM DIXON

An automobile truck passed through the streets of Dixon last Friday of last week with a cargo valued at \$19,000 without a police officer or armed guard aboard, the only man being the driver, Louis Schumm, of this city. It was the most expensive load that he has ever hauled and consisted of raw furs, chiefly skunk and muskrat hides which had been gathered in this vicinity and were being shipped by express to wholesale houses.

Of this amount, \$12,000 worth of the hides were assigned to New York furs, the balance, \$6,000 worth going to Dubuque, Iowa. The assignment represented only part of the purchases which have been made this season by a local fur buying house. The furs were delivered to the express company here who shipped them to their respective destinations.

First Step to Make G. O. P. "Lily White"

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—First steps to make the republican party "lily white" in Florida by eliminating negroes from its councils, it was announced today, have been taken in the filing in the circuit court at Jacksonville of an application to enjoin Joe Lee, a negro, former collector of internal revenue for Florida, and D. T. Gerow from calling a state republican convention.

Seize Whiskey Sent Over Canadian Line

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty cases of whiskey concealed in a carload of hay in transit across the border from New Brunswick, were seized last night by a United States customs officer. It is said to be the largest seizure of liquor ever made on the Canadian-Maine border.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Doolittle returned home last evening from St. Louis where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sproul, of Rockford, were guests of relatives Christmas week.

Returned to Minnesota—Judge Steel returned to Minneapolis Sunday after a visit at the James Haley home.

Returned to Chicago—Miss Mary Ennis returned to Chicago yesterday after spending Christmas with relatives.

MANY ALCOHOL DEATHS AROUSE OFFICIALS IN ALL PARTS OF NATION

(Continued from page one.)

proached by a man named Solsberg of Hartford, Conn., a friend of his, to procure some Christmas "loose." Panarelli then got into communication with Romarelli, said Dobbs.

Panarelli told newspapermen he believed the 20 barrels of "whiskey" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel containing between 40 and 50 gallons. The price paid was from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a barrel, he said.

CRUSADE IN PHILADELPHIA.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Federal state and city authorities have started a crusade against the distribution of wood and denatured alcohol for beverage purposes.

REVISED DEATH LIST

Chicago, Mass., Dec. 29.—In surrounding towns the death toll at an early hour today was divided as follows:

Chicago, 37, including 2 women; Holyoke, 16; Springfield, 4, including 1 woman; Hadley, 3; Greenfield, 1 and Thompsonville, Conn., 2.

Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled the liquor, which was found to contain a wool alcohol loss, had been made and others were expected.

TWO MORE DEAD IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—The bodies of Valentine Schiff, 45 years old and his wife, Katherine, 35 years old, were found in the kitchen of their two room shanty on West Randolph street this morning. Mrs. Schiff's head was partly covered with a mattress and a bloodstained towel was wound tightly around her neck. Three empty bottles which had contained wood alcohol were found in a drawer of a bureau. Crazed by the drug, Schiff is believed to have strangled his wife and fallen on the bed dead. The victims apparently had been dead several days.

UNDER \$50,000 BAIL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—Bail of \$50,000 for immediate release of Panarelli already has been refused. It was said. When the Porter are arraigned, bonds of \$50,000 will be asked for each defendant.

STOLE POISON BASKET

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Sixty gallons of wood alcohol, such as has formed the base of "whiskey" which has caused scores of deaths over the country, was stolen last night. The alcohol, valued at \$2,000 had been seized by the state as evidence.

France's Financial Program Presented

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 29.—Louis Klotz, minister of finance, presented to the Chamber of Deputies today the loan bill providing for five per cent bonds redeemable during sixty years at 150 with drawings every six months to designate those bonds redeemable in each period. The measure was approved by the cabinet.

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More Proposals for Peace Treaty Action

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 29.—Republican and democratic senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention today on a plan said to have been agreed upon by the mild reservation republicans and by democrats for ratification with three modifications in the fourteen reservations approved by the senate majority at the last session.

The three changes deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be acquiesced in by the other powers, with article ten and with Shantung. The mild group believe that Senator Lodge, the republican leader, will be willing to make these changes and that Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader, also will be satisfied with them. It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the senate had expressed a final opinion.

Ruth Thankful It Went No Further

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Monson, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Ruth Kenney, a Bucknell University professor of Spanish, who was left waiting at the church here Christmas day when Dr. William Grey Vermilye, of New York failed to appear for their nuptial ceremony, said today she had closed the affair. Miss Kenney, with her father, returned home today.

With reports that Dr. Vermilye's second wife is alive and he is still married to her, Mr. Kenney said he and his daughter felt they were "well rid of the whole matter and very thankful that it went no further."

Harry Mangos returned Sunday evening to Kenosha, Wis., after an over Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangos.

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Chapter 19.

Up to this time I had not given a single thought to Robert's being unamiable. But now as I thought of what he had said to me it seemed that he had a wrong idea of things, he would call it a "slant." That because I earned a large salary he either had no need to, or could not earn as large or larger, was ridiculous.

I concluded he was hurt and sore because Glen Turner had been advanced, practically over his head. I too, rather wondered why it had been done; and was inclined to feel a bit angry over it. Robert had been a steady, faithful worker. He never was late, and asked no favors. It must have been some sort of favoritism that had given Glen the preference. They would give Robert the next opportunity I was positive.

"You see dear Glen must have had some kind of a pull—he must!" I added as Robert shook his head. "I don't take an under clerk and put him right over another man's head without some reason."

"I told you the reason. I'm not up to grade."

"Nonsense! You are hurt because you feel slighted. Don't feel that way. It will be your turn next."

"Next! don't talk about it!" he said, more impatiently than he ever had spoken to me. "They'll probably give Tim (the office boy) the next boost."

The next day when I told Mary Ryan all about it, and how disappointed Robert was she said:

"You don't mean to tell me Gerry Meredith that Robert's firm have given that nincompoop Glen Turner a position over Robert? Why that fellow don't know enough to come in when it rains. That is he don't compare to Robert."

"I know—and Robert is awfully blue."

"Poor fellow! he has a right to be. How in the world did they come to do such a thing?"

"Bob says it is his own fault, that he hasn't been able to fix his mind on anything lately. He's jealous too."

"Jealous! Gerry Meredith have you turned vampire? What in the name of all that's good have you been doing to

make him jealous?" Mary expressed

was so comical I burst out laughing. "Oh he's not jealous of any man—I should say not! He's jealous of my salary. Because I had a raise and he didn't." I replied when able to speak.

"I'm not surprised at that. I thought you had been getting into mischief." "Why do you say you aren't surprised, Mary? Most men would be glad to have their wives get a raise."

"No—not most men, Gerry. Men rather have their wives at home and trust to getting a raise themselves."

"You can't stop talking about men wanting their wives to stay at home, can you?" I asked impatiently. It was really commencing to annoy me the way Mary Ryan harped on that subject.

"Not so long as I know they want them to," she replied.

"Nice way we'd have to live if we had only Bob's salary," I returned, still annoyed. "I prefer to work and live decently."

"If you do live decent. Someway it don't seem so awful decent to make your husband jealous and miserable. But perhaps I'd do worse if I had one to try experiments on. Is he staying out so much nights now?"

"Oh, once in a while," I replied carelessly. Mary had absolutely refused to allow me to teach her anything in the evening when Robert was at home. She called it "butting in."

"Vamp him a little, Gerry, and keep him with you. Especially if he's blue. A fellow what is down in the mouth gets to doing foolish things sometimes."

"Robert isn't as silly as that. He hasn't been drinking at all lately." I thought she referred to that.

"I didn't mean that! Some things is worse than drink," she added as she turned to wait on a customer.

(To be Continued)

DISCUSS CLEAN SPORTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—Athletic directors from leading colleges in the country assembled here today for a series of conferences at which college sports and the health of the college students will be discussed.

WE THANK YOU

For giving us the past year the largest volume of business we have ever done. While the per cent of profit has been the smallest the turnover has been the greatest and it is quick sales that counts. The past week our grocery sales have trebled and we start 1920 with confidence we can make it more profitable for you to do your shopping here than was before.

Sugar, 1 lb. with ea. \$1 purchase.	14c	Fresh cookies, lb.	22c
Pick corn salmon		Corn flakes, 2 pks. for	
Nice big bananas, lb.	10c	Kellogg's cooked bran	23c
1 lb. coffee compound		1 lb. navy beans, lb.	
Nice late cranberries, quart.	10c	Lew's lye, can	11c
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Searchlight or blue tip matches	5c	1 lb. A. & H. Salurates	6c
Sal. soda, 2 lbs. for		Fresh yellow corn meal, lb.	
1/2 lb. cocoa, pkg.	23c	Best mince meat, 2 pks.	25c
1/2 lb. baking chocolate		Campbell's pork and beans, 2 for	
1 lb. pkg. Thompson's seeded raisins	25c	No. 2 cans tomatoes, 2 for	25c
Blue Ribbon peaches, large	25c	No. 2 cans lima beans	
pkg.		5 lb. sack table salt	9c
Large pkg. washing powder	25c	Sardines, in oil, can	
Fels, P. & G. or Star soap, 3 for		Jello or Jiffy Jell, pkg.	12c
Best corn or peas, can	15c	Campbell's soup, can	
Large loaf fresh bread		Galvanic, Crystal White, Flak	15c
Galvanic, Crystal White, Flak		All 25c crash, yard	22c
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Just received another case of guaranteed hosiery for ladies, men and children, pair25c
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OBITUARY.

REV. THOMAS LEAKE.

Rev. Thomas Leake was born in Ler-
cestershire, England, January 12, 1839.
In 1841 he came to Illinois with his
mother, Mary Jarvis Leake, his father,
John Leake, Sr., having preceded them,
by a year. They settled in China town-
ship, Lee county. Mr. Leake was one
of a family of four children: William J.,
John C., Sarah F. and Mary A., all of
whom have preceded him in death.

Mr. Leake received his preliminary
education in the public schools of this
county, later attending "Old Sand-
stone," Mt. Morris College. While still
in his teens Mr. Leake gave himself to
his Savior and throughout his entire
life has been an ardent and faithful
Christian.

In his early Christian life he aspired
to the ministry. After teaching school
a few terms he entered Garrett Biblical
Institute to prepare for the ministry
graduating from the institute, October
27, 1864. Mr. Leake was a tireless
worker for the church and his Master.
He loved his sacred calling. He was
admitted to the Rock River Conference,
October 26, 1867, and held pastorates
in Kane, DeKalb and Kendall coun-
ties.

The great cross of life came when ill
health made it necessary for him to
leave the active ministry. After Mr.
Leake's health failed he retired to his
farm in Nachusa township. On Feb.
26, 1872, he was united in marriage to
Martha S. Scovill, to whom one child
was born, Honor Luella, who passed
away at the age of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake made their home
on the farm until the death of Mrs.
Leake in November, 1908.

Mr. Leake always took great interest
in the welfare of the community in
which he lived. For more than forty
years he was superintendent of the
Methodist Sunday school at Temper-
ance Hill and Lee Center.

Having no children of their own Mr.
and Mrs. Leake helped many children
to secure an education. In 1888 they
took Albert T. Scovill to raise and in
1892 took Mary and Maud Wolverton
to live with them. After Mrs. Leake's
death Mr. Leake rented his farm. In
September, 1910, he was united in mar-
riage to Mrs. Elizabeth Graver. Since
that time Mr. and Mrs. Leake have
made their home at 403 West Third St.,
Dixon, Ill.

During all this time Mr. and Mrs.
Leake have taken a keen and active in-
terest in the work of the Methodist
church and other causes that lead to
the up-building of the community and
God's Kingdom.

Mr. Leake was called to his reward
at 3 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919.

He leaves to mourn his loss his be-
loved wife, his near relatives, Mrs.
John C. Leake, Mrs. Wm. J. Leake and
family, his nephews, Wilbur Leake and
Albert Scovill, his cousins, Russell,
Chapman and Marvis Leake and fam-
ilies besides a host of friends.

**Lack of Flax Hurts
White Goods Industry**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Armentieres, Dec. 29.—Recovery of
the white goods industry in France has
been retarded, it is said here, by the
shortage of flax due to the isolation of
Russia, the great source of supply.
Notwithstanding the lack of raw
materials, however, the industry is
steadily growing in rebuilt factories.

Only fifteen hundred persons are at
work in three mills here as compared
with sixteen thousand employed in
1914, according to information given
the correspondent today. Only one of
these is turning out linen or cotton
sheeting.

Government statistics say the linen
industry as a whole has resumed oper-
ations in one-third of the mills, but
with only a little more than six per
cent of the pre-war force.

MANY DEAD IN SPAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Madrid, Dec. 28.—Fatalities from in-
fluenza and typhus have reached a high
figure. There were many funerals to-
day and yesterday.

FISH MONGERS STRIKE

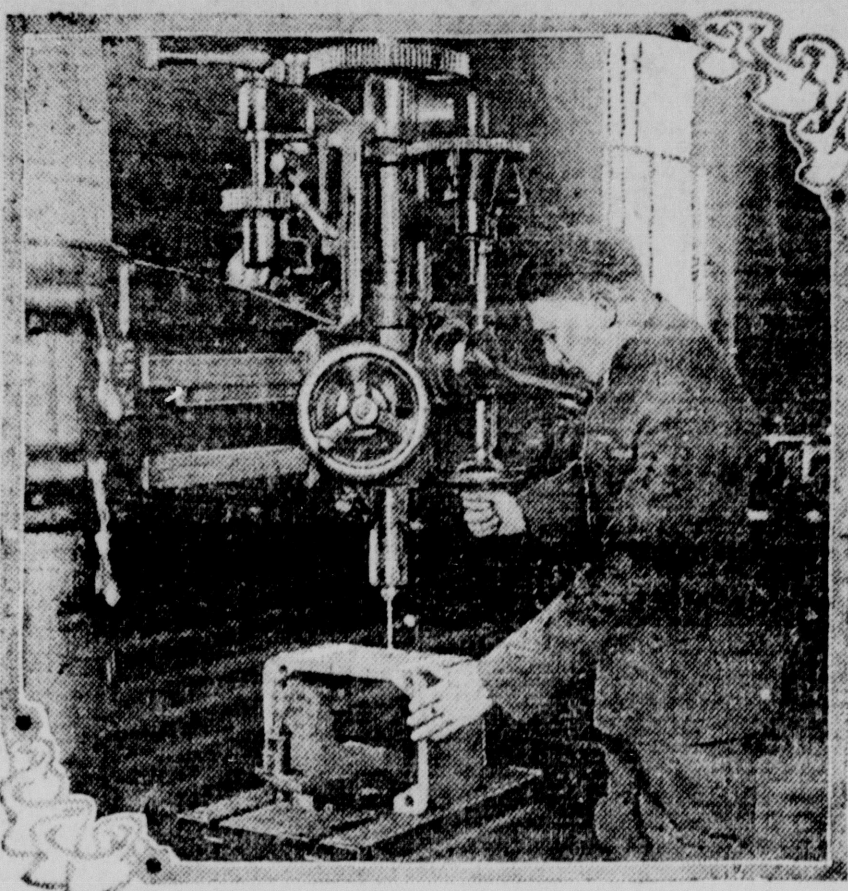
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 28.—Fish mon-
gers have joined the butchers' strike
and this city was without meat or fish
today.

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the com-
missioners of the Union Drainage Dis-
trict No. 1 of the Towns of Harmon
and Marion, County of Lee and State of
Illinois have filed their classification of
lands benefited therein, and that they
will on the seventeenth day of January
A. D. 1920 at the hour of ten o'clock A.
M. meet at the Lake School House to
hear any and all objections that may be
made to the same, when and where you
may appear and be heard, if you see fit.
Dated this 26th day of December A.
D. 1919.

JOHN L. PORTER,
Clerk of the said District.

**"Heroes School" Opens Way For
Higher Pay To Hun Victims**



If you'd had your left leg knocked out in the trenches of Alsace, your
right arm at Chateau Thierry and your left arm in the Argonne Wood,
you might get a bit discouraged, especially if you didn't think it possible
or worth while to go back to your old job. Leo C. Butterman never lost
his nerve when all this happened to him; but kept right on going over the
top with his 125th infantry regiment. After the surgeons got through with
him, he was a little worried about the future, until some one sent him to
the Rehabilitation School of the National Catholic War Council, where they
are making disabled heroes into better workmen than they ever were. You
can see that he is now a skilled manipulator of machinery. The experts who
made him over vocationally say he can now earn many times more than
he ever could, in spite of what the Huns did to him.

**CHAIRMAN OF STATE
G. O. P. IS AGAINST
PARTISAN CONVENTION**

(Continued from page one.)

state. Therefore, may I suggest that
the organization of the convention of-
fers no fair occasion to play partisan
politics, nor any fair occasion, either,
to play internal or locality politics.

"Another thing suggests itself. The
constitution which will come out of the
convention will have to be submitted to
the whole people of the state for their
approval. For the delegates of our
party, or any substantial fraction of
them, to do anything which will invite
partisan opposition as such or locality
opposition as such, will, to my mind,
be most unwise. There should be no
real conflict of interest either as to
party or as to community in the sort
of fundamental law we ought to
have. ****

"In this relation then, and speaking
as a citizen and as a republican, I
would like to have the convention or-
ganize itself without the intervention
of a party caucus. If, however, a ma-
jority of the delegates think a caucus
to be essential and shall petition me
to call one, it seems to me that it will
be my duty, as chairman to do so. In
the event though that a caucus is held I
will use all the influence I have to
bring about an organization of the con-
vention which will not be partisan in
effect, and which will be acceptable to
all parties and to all localities.

"You will understand, of course, that
the only purpose of this letter is to
make my own attitude clear. But I
do earnestly hope that the convention
will be able to settle down to business
without delay and without any bitter-
ness which will endanger public ap-
proval of its work when that work is
finally submitted to the people in the
form of a new constitution."

LONG CONFERENCE SUNDAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Dec. 29.—(Havas)—Premier
Nitti and Camille Barrere, French am-
bassador, held a long conference yester-
day. Vittorio Scialoja, foreign minister
will leave for Paris today.

Frollicker's Dance

TONIGHT

Toot-Sweeteners

ROSBROOK HALL

9 to 1 o'Clock

**SPERONI WON EASY
MATCH SATURDAY EVE**

Young Speroni, the Sterling wrestler,
defeated three men in a total actual
wrestling time of ten minutes and ten
seconds in the athletic show at Lee
Center Saturday evening. He first
threw Sam Lee of Amoy in 3 minutes
and 30 seconds with a bar arm and dou-
ble arm lock; then pinned Roy Dillow
to the mat in one minute and 20 sec-
onds with a scissors on the body; and
won his handicap match by downing
Harry Lahman in five minutes and 20
seconds with an arm scissors and dou-
ble wrist lock. The young A. E. F.
champion demonstrated some very fast
work throughout the evening. In the
four round boxing match which was a
preliminary to the wrestling bout Kid
Bedient outpointed Freddie Myers.

**Bulgars' Memorial
to Andrew Carnegie**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—Sava Oranowicz
bearing a bronze book as a gift from
Bulgarian people for Mrs. Andrew Car-
negie as a memorial to the "Iron Mas-
ter," arrived today on the steamer
Black Arrow from Constantinople.
Dr. and Mrs. George L. Richards,
who had been with the American Relief
in the Near East since last February,
also were passengers. They said a
stable government in Asia Minor was
all that was needed.

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to receive the paper please send P. O.
order, draft or check to the Evening
Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

**ATHLETICS TO MEET
ELGIN "Y" QUINTET
WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The recently organized Dixon Athlet-
ic club basketball team will play its
first home game against an out of town
team at the south side high school gym-
nasium Wednesday evening when the
fast Elgin Y. M. C. A. team will come
for a contest. The Elgin aggregation
is said to be one of the fastest asso-
ciation teams in the state and they will
undoubtedly give the local boys a real
contest. Whether the former stars who
compose the Athletics will continue the
team depends very largely on the sup-
port which will be given them at the
coming game, for the expenses of run-
ning the team are heavy and a suc-
cessful team also requires that they de-
vote a great deal of their time to prac-
tice. The game will be called at 8
o'clock and it is hoped a large number
of fans will turn out to encourage the
players.

**WILSON CO. FIRST TO
GET NEW AUTO PLATES**

The Wilson Auto company of this
city are probably the first of Dixon peo-
ple to receive the new Illinois automob-
ile license plates for the year 1920. An-
gler Wilson received his list of dealer's
licenses this morning, the letters being
in black on an orange background. He
was successful in securing the same
numbers as he has used for two years.
Many others are expecting their new
license plates to arrive this week.

Pay your carrier boy or else call at
our office if more convenient. Subscrip-
tions to the Telegraph must be paid.

ABE MARTIN.



**Louisville Doctor
Faces Murder Charge**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Dr. Chris-
topher G. Schott, 42, Louisville phys-
ician, was in jail today awaiting com-
pletion of arguments on his motion for
bail on the charge of murder and Lau-
rene Gardner, a girl of 13, on whose
testimony he relies to bear out his de-
claration that he is innocent, was in the
detention home on a charge of delin-
quency.

These developments have come to
the front since Dec. 24 when Elizabeth
Ford Griffith, Dr. Schott's 17-year-old
assistant, was found dead on the floor
of the physician's office with a bullet
through her heart and his automatic
pistol by her side.

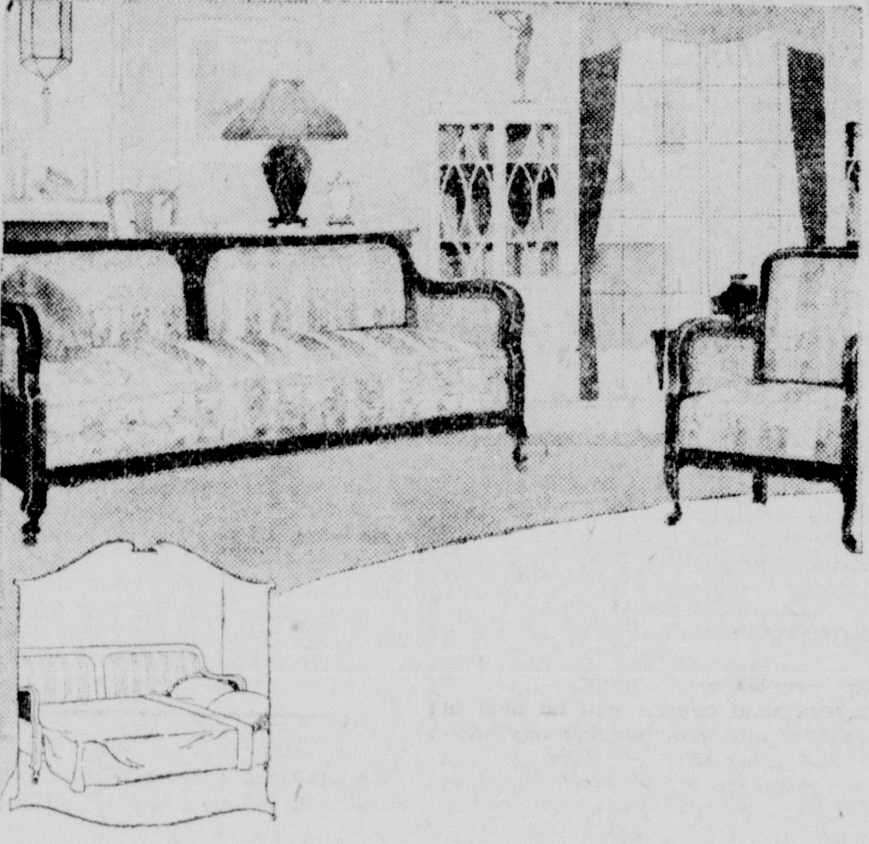
Examination by the coroner estab-
lished that Miss Griffith had been killed
between one and three o'clock in the
afternoon. Dr. Schott declared he had
been delivering Christmas presents to
a number of his patrons between those
maintained that she was in his com-
pany. The little Gardner girl stoutly
pansy.

**BIG TIME AT ELKS'
CLUB THIS EVENING**

A class of 40 or more candidates will
be taken into the Dixon lodge of Elks at
a special meeting at the club this eve-
ning. This is one of the largest classes
to be taken into membership in several
years. A social session will be enjoyed
at the conclusion of the initiatory work.

DAUGHTER BORN.

An eight-pound baby girl was born
Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Malarkey, 208 East Eighth St.



**Our Big Demonstration Sale
of "Northfield" Bed Daven-
ports is On**

HAVE you visited our store to see the
beautiful Northfield Bed Davenport
and three-piece living room suits? The
finely finished leather, velvet and tapestry
upholstering, the rich mahogany, oak and
walnut frames, the elegance and luxury
which are characteristics of the Northfield
Bed Davenports. The Northfield Bed Daven-
port is quickly converted into a comfort-
able bed for an unexpected guest. It is as
good as an extra room. It provides a long,
wide and roomy sleeping service, with a
mattress of cotton felt and plenty of live
springs to make it an extremely comfort-
able place to sleep, and with the matched
arm chair and rocker makes a three-piece
suit to fill a room with elegance and com-
fort.

We have these high grade bed davenports
in various styles and finishes. We urge you
to come to our store and examine our line of
Northfield Bed Davenports. Come in and
get acquainted with these desirable daven-
ports, regardless of whether or not you ex-
pect to buy.

You can have a Northfield three-piece suit
that your wife will be proud of and that
will bring the glow of honest pride to your
brow when company comes.

The beautiful Northfield suit shown above
is now on display and will be shown during
the demonstration.

STOP and SHOP

YOU CAN DO BETTER AT

KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.

MY LADY FAIR IS COSTLY PROPOSITION

Costs "Something" to Properly Clothe Young Lady Now.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—The mother of an 18-year-old New York girl who for several years has kept an account of the cost of her daughter's wardrobe, in a letter to a local newspaper, recently complained about the present prices of clothing, shoes, gloves, hats, etc. Some interesting figures on what it costs to outfit a young woman today, as compared with five years ago, are afforded by quotations from a number of average priced local shops, as follows:

	1914	1919
Shoes	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.00
Stockings	1.25	3.50
Underwear	3.50	10.00
Silk bloomers	2.50	6.50
Undervest	1.00	3.50
Petticoat	4.00	12.00
Waist	10.00	25.00
Suit	75.00	150.00
Hat	5.00	25.00
Fur neckpiece	35.00	125.00
Muff	50.00	100.00
Gloves	1.50	4.00

The foregoing applies to what the shopkeepers regard as a "moderate" wardrobe. Serges, formerly the cheapest and most common dress material and which, before the war, could be bought for \$1 to \$1.25 a yard, are now retailing at \$4 to \$5 for the same quality. Velvet, another popular dress material, could be bought five years ago for \$1 and \$1.25 a yard and now are bringing \$4.50 to \$6.50. The biggest advance, dealers say, have been in cotton and wool and not so much in silk. Babies' buckskin shoes which normally sold at \$3.50 are now priced at \$7 to \$9 a pair.

High Priced Hose.

Many women of means, the retailers say, are paying as much as \$250 and up for a pair of silk stockings but these are beaded with pearls and are decorated with fine hand embroidery. The public demand for furs, in spite of the advance of 50 to 75 per cent since Spring dealers say, is fifty per cent greater this winter than last season. Fur coats costing many thousands of dollars are more in evidence than ever before in New York.

An artist for a New York fashion paper recently sketched a coat, suit and dress at a local factory, the combined wholesale price of which was \$975. The coat, a coarse wool fabric, was marked \$375, the georgette dress at \$275 and the suit at \$325. Here were three garments which, sold at retail, would cost the buyer at least \$1,500, it was said. Such instances in Fifth avenue shops of how the high cost of living has hit the rich are by no means rare. One window displays a rose white blouse for \$3,500.

"Untold millions are being invested in furs this year by American women," said J. W. Argenbright, a Brooklyn importer, "and the demand is less exclusive and more widespread than ever before, showing that prosperity is general. Coats costing from \$50,000 to \$75,000 are uncommon, but they are being bought."

Only Finest Furs.
"America is not only importing the finest Russian furs but is producing the best specimens of the black and silver fox, mink, seal, otter, beaver, fisher, wolverine, bear, lynx, badger, skunk, raccoon and muskrat. All these and many others, in hundreds of varieties, from the richest and costliest to the moderately priced are domestic products."

Reports that wealthy Americans had representatives abroad buying up so-called "royal" furs were dismissed as nonsensical by Mr. Argenbright. For 75 years, he said, there had been no such thing as "crown" furs. Ermine also is less popular than ever in the history of the trade.

"It is an old and mistaken idea," he said, "that the finest Russian furs are not shipped outside of that market. These skins being supposed to be the former Crown Russian furs. In former years, when Russian furs were not so expensive, natives in the interior used to pay their taxes with pelts. In those days the enterprising fur collector had not penetrated the wilds of the Siberian forests to dispose of their season's catch to the Russian government but since furs have become so much in demand and the prices are so high, the natives have found they can do much better selling directly to the collectors who come from all parts of America and Europe."

Omissions.

Some omissions were made in the list of officers published in connection with the institution of the White Shrine of Jerusalem last Friday, when a class of 223 was admitted to membership. Drucilla Barker, of Franklin Grove, holds the office of Noble Prophetess, and Beryl Fish that of First Handmaiden.

Hearn's Dislikes.

According to his Japanese widow, the erratic but brilliant American writer, Lafcadio Hearn, "disliked liars, abuse of the weak, Prince Albert coats, the city of New York, and many other things." He was fond of the sea and swimming, "lonely cemeteries," ghost stories, Martinique and of beefsteak and plum pudding.

Life in Bagdad.

At one period Bagdad had a population of two millions. Today it has dwindled to two hundred and twenty-five thousand. The desert rolls almost up to the walls of the city, for the elaborate system of canals which rendered the land capable of supporting a teeming population has been neglected.

When Holland Banned Orange.

There was a time when Holland forbade the sale of oranges and carrots. Orange was the color of the sadholder's family, and when the democratic feeling against this family was at its height the fruit or orange color was taboo.

Discuss Legislation Affecting Conditions Existing in Nation

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Legislation affecting labor and agriculture and national industrial and social problems growing out of the wave of unrest were before the conventions of the American Economic Association and allied organizations which met here today.

The conventions of the American Association for Labor legislation, the American Association for Agricultural Legislation, the American Sociological Association, the American Statistical Association and the American Association of University Instructors in accounting were opened in connection with the meeting of the economic association.

Application in the United States of the conclusions of the world labor conference held recently in Washington was to be considered at sessions of the labor legislation organization, according to John B. Andrews, of New York, secretary of the association.

Bryan to Make Tour to Help His Old Party

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—Wm. J. Bryan will speak here Jan. 12 on "The Attitude of the Democratic Party for 1920." Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the League of Nations, the peace treaty and other campaign issues.

France to Demand Kaiser for Trial

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 29.—(Havas)—Extradition of the former Emperor of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French government, says the Echo de Paris.

Cleveland Footpads Got Haul of \$75,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in checks in a holdup in the downtown section this morning of Jas. Hoduf, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank.

Convention to Further Fights on Epidemics

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Scientific methods of combating epidemics and solving economic and industrial problems will be considered at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which opened here today.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

The regular annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church on tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 7:45 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested as business of importance is to be transacted. Lunch will be served in connection with this meeting.

OPPOSED OIL PIPE LINES

Teamsters Defeated Proposition Which Had Its Origin in Brain of Heman Jones, Pennsylvanian.

It was an American, Heman Jones of Erie, Pa., who first conceived the idea of the construction of an oil pipe line. It was to be of wood four inches in diameter, but was not executed. A year later, in 1862, a bill was introduced into the legislature authorizing a pipe line from Oil Creek to Kittanning, Pa., (the state in which oil was first discovered), but it got no further, through the opposition of 4,000 teamsters. In fact, for some years the teamsters made impossible the success of the pipe lines. They were doing very well out of the existing methods of transportation, earning \$10 to \$20 a day, and they viewed with vindictive disfavor the loss of dollars and weekly revelries. Both in 1863 and in 1865 the teamsters wrought havoc on the two pipe lines constructed in those years. Eventually progress gained the day, and many lines were laid, including one 102 miles long in 1880. It was not, however, till John D. Rockefeller and his associates took the matter in hand, eliminating all the old-fashioned methods of production and transportation, that petroleum began to be the power and profit it is today. In 1890 the United States production of petroleum was 21,000,000 gallons. In 1917 it had risen to 13,440,000,000 gallons. Gasoline is still the chief derivative, but fuel oil has a great future.

Stars and Stripes on the Sea.

Our flag rules one-fifth of the world's shipping now, and 46 per cent of the shipping between our own ports and others is under our own flag. Trade routes where our flag has not been seen on merchant ships for half a century are now traversed by the boats of Uncle Sam.

Pioneer "Whaleback."

On the 11th of June, 1891, the first "whaleback" left for a voyage across the Atlantic. The ship was the Charles W. Wetmore. She sailed from Duluth for Liverpool with a cargo of grain.

DECLARES ANGLO-AMERICAN MONEY BROUGHT TROUBLE

Fiume Controversy Laid to Capitalists By Gen. Robilant.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Sunday, Dec. 28.—Anglo-American capitalists were blamed for opposition to Italy's claim to Fiume by General Robilant, speaking in the senate today.

"Anglo-American commerce," he declared, "needed Fiume as a port of penetration into central Europe, preferring to have it in the hands of a small country rather than under the control of a great power. This plan was backed by the peace conference which was favorable to the Slav peoples, wishing them to form a barrier against a resurrection of Germany."

"Anglo-American capitalism selected three ports for its purpose, Fiume, Danzig and Constantinople, assigning the first to Jugo-Slavia, the second to Poland, and the last to Turkey. The last named country is under control of the league of nations and all know the league of nations is in the hands of the Anglo-Saxons."

Succession of Blunders.

General Robilant, who was a member of the commission which conducted an inquiry into disorders at Fiume, last July, said that Italy's handling of Fiume situation had been a succession of blunders. He closed by saying:

"Discontent is creeping into the army because of injustices which have been committed, but I trust Italy will triumph over all present difficulties."

Fiume, which the speaker described as an Italian "oasis," determined, he asserted, to remain Italian and not to become Croatia before the Fiume question, existed, and while interest of Italians was centered on Trent and Trieste. In support of this declaration, he pointed out that the treaty of London gave Fiume to Croatia.

Cannot Recognize Vote.

For this reason the plebiscite at Fiume could not be recognized by Italy, he said, because it was contrary to the pact of London, nor could Italy proclaim annexation of Fiume because the allies would neither have permitted nor acknowledged it.

"President Wilson never recognized the treaty of London," the speaker continued, "but Italy could not renounce it because that would have meant the abandonment of the only weapon she possessed."

CORRECTION.

Omission of a line in an article on Charles Decker, here from Norman, Okla., on a visit made it seem that the American Association of Petroleum Geologists of which he is secretary-treasurer was willing to report favorably on any property in regard to mineral or oil deposits. The reverse is the case. The association is for the protection of the public from unscrupulous men who are willing to make favorable reports for gain on properties, whether they contain oil or mineral deposits or not.

Uses for Tea Leaves.

Tea leaves are often used to dampen carpets, but they should not be too wet or left lying about long, or the color may come out of the carpet. Tea leaves, however, are valuable for various other purposes. Store them for three or four days, soak them in a pail for about an hour, then strain off the water, which is an excellent wash for all varnished paints and makes them look equal to new.

Floor and Walls.

The choice of floor covering is affected by so many conditions that it is not easy to lay down any definite rules as guides. Rugs and carpets should always be as inconspicuous as possible. They must blend with the walls and furnishings or an otherwise beautiful room will prove unpleasant to live in. The less pronounced the floor of the room, the better and more restful the combined effect.

Out of Sight.

If there ever was a fool-killer he must have retired from business.—Chicago News.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS INVOLVED IN BROWN'S MURDER

Said to Have Threatened His Life to Get Money.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—Macomb county authorities were today investigating a new angle of the slaying of J. Stanley Brown, son of a Detroit manufacturer, whose body was found in his automobile on the road from Detroit last Wednesday morning. The new information came from Miss Gladys Summitt, who came here last night from Battle Creek and gave the officers a story involving a young woman who, until last Saturday, lived in Battle Creek and who, Miss Summitt declared, was much in Brown's company just prior to his death.

Displayed Great Interest.

The girl, whose name, Miss Summitt gave to the officers, left Battle Creek for Mt. Clemens early last week, the statement says, after borrowing a uniform from a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. She returned to Battle Creek

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Summitt declared with a large sum of money and attired in new and expensive clothing. Later, when informed of Brown's death by Miss Summitt, the statement says, the girl displayed unusual interest and inquired if her name was mentioned by the newspaper report.

Alan Straight, chief of police, recalled the statement of a farmer that the latter had passed Brown's automobile late Tuesday night and some distance down the road had passed a figure dressed in a man's clothing, but who, he said, did not walk or look like a man. This peculiarity, the farmer said, attracted a second look at the pedestrian. Miss Summitt's statement that a uniform had been borrowed from a Camp

Custer soldier, Chief Straight declared, was corroborated by the fact that the soldier called at the young woman's rooming house during the officer's investigation there to ask the return of the uniform. Straight said he believed the soldier was not in any way connected with the case.

Miss Summitt's statement says the young woman asked her to join her on a visit to Mount Clemens where she said she had an engagement with the slain man.

"I'll get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him," the statement quotes the girl as saying.

—Order calling cards either engraved or printed early of the E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

American Money is Helping Many Greeks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Saloniki, Dec. 28.—Dr. Brewster, missionary and director of the American school in this city, is distributing \$10,000 among Greek refugees in Bulgaria. The money was sent by the American relief committee for the near east and Greeks in America.

Look at the little yellow tag in your Telegraph. On the day your subscription expires, that day your paper will be discontinued unless we receive P. O. order, check or draft.

Attention Farmers

We Will Demonstrate Two New Machines

—FOR—

Grinding Alfalfa, Timothy Straw and Corn Fodder

On Tuesday Afternoon, Dec. 30th,

On the Hill Den Farm

known as the Lord Farm, one mile west of
Dixon on the Lincoln Highway---by

GEO. NETTZ & CO.



INTEREST
Watching a savings account grow is like watching winter go.

THE winter of your financial fears will disappear as your balance in the bank grows. It's a fascinating game—watching your savings account grow.

Our Christmas Club is Still Open

DIXON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
DIXON, ILL.

WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark entertained their guests and husband at their home on Christmas from Ster-Uag.

Arthur and his wife here from Galva and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carter.

William Carahan was a business visitor here from Compton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke and family are here from a week's visit at Dixon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gref.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donnelly were here from DeKalb and spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parr.

Urban Halbmaier arrived home from St. Francis, Wis., where he is attending school to spend his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrenson motored to LaSalle where they visited a few days at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Letts were evening passengers from Amboy Wednesday where they visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Nicholas Bieschke was here from Aurora and spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr.

F. W. Meyer received a carload of flour which he stored in his warehouse for customers Saturday.

Irvin Knauer is enjoying his holiday vacation from the Mendota High school with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Knauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haas are here from Peru and are spending a few days visiting at the home of her mother and family.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at the opera house on Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Elma Fisher motored to the home of her daughter, Eunice Davis, where she spent Christmas.

Miss Irene McCrea returned from Morris, Ill., where she is attending school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea.

F. D. Gehant has opened his office in the new store building and thereby making it more convenient for convenient for his many customers to transact business instead of using the lively stable.

The closing out sale at the F. H. Del-hotal farm was well attended and the articles sold well, netting about \$7,000. Plumley & Powers were on the job and cried the sale.

Edward Henry, Jr., has moved to the farm which he recently purchased near Dixon and Gust Walter will immediately occupy the place having purchased same from the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bittner motored over from Shaw's Monday and spent the day visiting with old friends and neighbors.

The marriage announcement of Miss Tena Stell, of Amboy, to William J. Gehant, of this village, came as a surprise to their many friends here last Sunday. On Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the young girl friends of the prospective bride gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Gehant, where they tendered a miscellaneous shower to Miss Stell. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and after spending the afternoon in games and musical entertainment the entertainers presented the bride-to-be with many handsome and useful gifts. A sumptuous luncheon was served by Mrs. Gehant and all left for their homes wishing Miss Stell a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson motored over from the vicinity of Mendota the latter part of the week and spent the day at the home of her brother, John Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr left for Shabbona Wednesday where they visited over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Barr's parents.

Miss Genevieve and Hazel Lalley returned to their homes at Dixon where they will spend the time of their vacation from their duties as teachers at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin were morning passengers here from Sterling on Thursday and spent the day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Mrs. Theresa Herman, who is at the Compton hospital was obliged to undergo a second operation one day last week and is in a critical condition.

Miss Margaret Henkel was in town from Sublette Friday calling upon friends.

Frank Oster had a number of men at work last week harvesting the ice crop and filled his ice house in anticipation of a big summer.

F. D. Gehant has sold three vacant lots on Johnson street to Edward Henry, who will build an addition to his present garage, running the new structure at right angles. It will cover the site which was razed by the fire last spring. The new building will be exclusively for Fordson tractor demonstrating, Edward having succeeded in landing the direct agency.

George Clayton was a business visitor here from the vicinity of Ashton Friday.

George Dinges has purchased a new phonograph.

Frank Kuehna, Sr., was here from the vicinity of Sublette Saturday and called upon business friends.

Donald Harris has returned to the home of his mother at Rockford where he will spend a two weeks vacation.

Roy Cook was a business visitor here from near Compton Friday.

Miss Vera Gehant returned from Clinton, Ia., where she is attending school to spend the time of her holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

I want to become a member of the American Legion. Please accept this blank, taken from the Dixon Evening Telegraph, as my application.

My name is _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____ (Military rank)

Present address _____

Permanent address _____

Military organization in which I served _____

Civil occupations _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the AMERICAN LEGION and apply for enrollment in Dixon Post No. 12 of the Illinois branch.

Signature, _____

Address Everett Dutcher, temporary secretary The American Legion, Dixon, Ill.

The membership drive for the American Legion is now on and so far in the drive the enrollment has totaled 600,000. Illinois has enrolled 15,000. Posts have sprung up all over the country to the extent of 5,000.

The blank printed above is an authentic copy of the application for membership printed by the legion and may be clipped from the column, filled out and sent in with the dues or one year to Everett Dutcher, temporary secretary Dixon Post, Dixon, Illinois.

The American Legion is an organization for the protection and assistance of soldiers, sailors and marines who fought in the late war. It stands for citizenship, individual and national efficiency, and loyalty to every American principle. All men who served in army or navy between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, whether in this country or abroad, and whether as officers or privates, are entitled to membership in the legion, providing their discharges are not dishonorable. The organization is civilian, not military, and officers who enter as members leave all distinctions of rank behind them.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

DUBLIN—An officer of the guard and one member of the band of intruders were killed in a shooting affray in Phoenix Park near the Viceroyal lodge.

NEW YORK—Five men, who federal agents claim to be heads of an organized band responsible for the wide-spread sale of wood alcohol concoctions in five states were arrested here.

NEW YORK—Sir Horace Plungett, the Irish publicist, arrived on the steam ship Adriatic for a business trip.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson, observed his 63rd birthday Sunday, much improved in health, with members of his family.

CHICOPEE, Mass.—Federal officers arrested four men in connection with the sale of liquor containing wood alcohol.

BOSTON—An increase of 82.2 per cent in the cost of living for American wage earners between July 1914, and Nov. 1919, is shown in a statement by the national industrial conference board.

BALTIMORE—At the request of Herbert Hoover, Cardinal Gibbons has written to Pope Benedict asking him to send an appeal to Americans urging that everything possible be done to relieve suffering in Europe.

VLADIVOSTOK—The U. S. transport Logan sailed for San Francisco on Dec. 11 with 342 American soldiers.

ROME—Italian and Jugo Slav delegates at Laibach have reached an agreement concerning posts, telegraphs and customs, according to a Trieste dispatch.

PARIS—The foreign office has published an official "Yellow Book" concerning the Franco-Italian agreements of 1906-1902 by which each country agreed to remain neutral in case of aggression by a third party.

FEW DEATHS IN PLANES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 12.—The report of Major General F. M. Sykes, Controller of Aviation shows that out of 52,000 passengers carried in 21,000 airplane trips approximately 302,000 miles, only two deaths have been recorded through accident.

By a Certain Blind Post.

The little girl who inquired at a library for "The Four Horses in the Eucliptus" had lots of company in that sort of blunder. A letter of Mrs. Thrale's, recently sold at auction, tells of her neighbor's maid coming with a request from her mistress for a loan of "Milk and Asparagus Lost."—Boston Transcript.

Almost Forgotten.

The bride and bridegroom were just about to say "I will," when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room, and returned, running up the aisle to the bride, and pushed the bride to the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

Red Tape Citadel

"Circumlocution office" is a description used by the great novelist, Charles Dickens, in his book, "Little Dorrit," to ridicule official delays and indirectness. It is described as the chief of "public departments in the art of perceiving how not to do it." The name has come into popular use as a synonym for governmental routine, "red tape," procrastination and delay in transacting public business.

—Bring your job printing to this office. We have a well equipped job printing plant.



EAGLE BRAND POLISH

Gives a Luster That Lives

Black or Tan Shoes polished with Eagle Brand look better and they last longer. This is because of the high quality of the materials used. Eagle Brand produces a brilliant lasting shine that's waterproof. Goes on easily, quickly.

"Stayshine" is for black shoes only—Eagle Brand Paste Polish is for Black, Russet, Ox-Blood and Brown. Both are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

There's nothing else just as good as Eagle Brand—a dressing for every shoe. Ask for it. At all good Drug, Grocery and Shoe Stores.

AMERICAN SHOE POLISH CO. CHICAGO



30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

G. A. Robinson, an early settler of Dixon, returned from his home in Council Bluffs for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Rosier and family of Amboy moved to Dixon to make their future home.

The Telegraph said: "A lady and a gentleman were sailing on the river yesterday. A pleasant southern breeze speeded them along. Remember the date and tell it to your grandchildren."

J. E. Lewis was appointed postmaster at Amboy.

Charles Greer and "Shorty" Woodruff, aged 5 and 6 respectively, were found after dark near the Hill school house west of town, where they had been taken by a stranger who offered them a ride, and then left them there to walk home.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Arthur W. Eall, Chicago & Northwestern brakeman, but a short time before married to Miss Edith Black of Franklin Grove, was instantly killed by a train in the Chicago station yards.

Father Edward Berthold of West Brooklyn had a narrow escape from injury when shot from a careless hunter's gun sped past him as he was riding in the country.

The ice harvest on Rock river was started.

John O'Malley, aged 24, passed away at his home on Van Buren avenue.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen died.

Peter R. Wilhelm, former Dixon resident, died at his home in Chicago.

Keeping Silver Bright.

When the silverware has become badly tarnished put it in an aluminum dish, cover with water and boil for a short time, and it will come out bright and clean. The aluminum dish will be slightly discolored after this process, but it may be easily cleaned.

Jack Scores.

The whims of will-makers are many and curious, but for the pure sarcasm comment us to the British sailor who requested his executors to pay his wife one shilling, wherewith to buy hazelnuts, as she had always preferred cracking nuts, to mending his stockings.

REVIVAL AT SCARBORO.

On Sunday, a series of revival services were begun at the Scarboro church, to continue until January the seventh. The pastor, J. H. Soltman, is acting as evangelist and he is touching on subjects in his sermons that are vital, not only to the individual, but also to the community life. The pastor is being assisted by Chester Weaver, cornet soloist and singer. The congregations are enjoying the music offered by this talented young man. Services will be held every evening this week at 7 p. m. and all are invited.

The Christmas service held Sunday evening, Dec. 21, was very eventful. The program, "White Gifts for the King," rendered by the young people, was very much appreciated. The church was crowded to the doors and many could not obtain entrance. A cash offering was given by the people amounting to \$155 which will go to the support of benevolent work and missions.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loving daughter, Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruin and Family.

SIGN TO THE "WISE."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 11.—The police have discovered a novel manner of advertising an opium den. It was the shop dealer in antiques. When the police raided one of the occupants told the inspector he was able to identify it as an opium den because all the letters "O" in the advertising antiques were painted in flaming red while the other letters were gilded.

Have your sale bills printed at this office.


KEMP'S BALSAM
Will Stop That Cough
GUARANTEED

Influenza

Promises to recur with added violence

Suggestion for Prevention

Don't dope yourself with medicine—infection is thru NOSE and THROAT.

Used as a gargle several times daily and as a nasal douche at bedtime,

Ma-oze Antiseptic Powder

Meets the requirements of one of world's most famous medical organizations.

Get MA-OZE from your druggist while it is obtainable. 25c 50c \$1

MA-OZE CHEMICAL CO.
202 South State St., Chicago

What Is Your Daily Newspaper?

A reporter of important events at home and abroad. It is that and more.

It is a directory of buying and selling.

It is the medium that brings together the man who has merchandise or a service, or anything else to sell- and the man who needs and wants these things.

By reading the advertisements in your newspaper you may find what you want with the least expense and in the least time.

And they may point out the fact that you needed many things the lack of which you never realized until you got them.

These benefits might never have been yours without the newspaper advertisement which first brought your need to your attention.

Read the advertisements in the newspapers regularly and thoroughly.

11 HENS IDLE; NOW LAY 221 EGGS A MONTH

Mrs. Young Almost Gave Up Raising Chickens. Then She Tried This Plan.

"When I accepted your offer and tried Don Sung, I had been getting 1 or 2 eggs every other day. The next month, using 50 cents worth of Don Sung, my 11 hens laid 221 eggs. I almost gave up raising chickens, but now I have decided to raise as many as I can."—Mrs. E. C. Young, Bellefonte, Pa.

Feed is too expensive to waste on idle hens. You can easily start your hens laying and keep them laying, even in coldest winter. To prove it, all you need do is accept our offer, as Mrs. Young did.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send 50 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burdell Dugger Co., 284 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

THE "BLUES" Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are discontent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to internal source—acid-stomach. Not to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, flat, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings out such quick relief from your stomach misery—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you can take a bit of only once—your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time\$.25
(1c for each additional word.)	
Three Times50
(2c for each additional word.)	
Six Times (one week)75
(3c for each additional word.)	
Twelve Times (two weeks) 1.25
(5c for each additional word.)	
Twenty-six Times (one month) 2.25
(9c for each additional word.)	
Reading Notices, per line10
Reading Notices in "City in Brief," per line15

WANTED

WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 184 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., B. Hasselton, Prop. Phone 184. Open evenings. 2801f

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman, Phone 81. River St. 747f

WANTED—1000 horses. I will pay the highest prices for all worn out or crippled horses. All dead animals with hides on removed free of charge. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. 29114f

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears please send check, P. O. order or draft to the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 30213f

WANTED—To hear from an owner of modern 7 or 8 room house, North side preferred. Address by letter only to "X" care of this office. 30213f

WANTED—All kinds of woodwork, truck and cab building and furniture repairing by Joe Blaga. Tel. 950. 30116f

WANTED—50 White Wyandotte pullets. Address H. H. by letter only, care of this office. 30313f

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Few good girls to work in finishing department on music rolls. Good wages, eight hours. Music-Note Roll Co., Mr. Austin. 2291f

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 2671f

WANTED—Young ladies to learn the spring millinery trade. Wages paid while learning. Miss Mulkins. 30313f

WANTED—Men. Steady work. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. 30213f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My 8-room house, lot 80x150. Two blocks east of business section, Amboy. Ill. Price reasonable. Call within 10 days. Mrs. Margaret Conley, 602 Third St. Phone K532. 2981f

FOR SALE—Brand new Rex Visible king of all typewriters equipped with every modern feature and fully guaranteed. Will sell for \$3.00 per month. Shorthand course free. Address I. E. Stouffer, General Delivery. 300112f

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, price \$3.00 each for a short time only. Phone H11 S. P. Sennett, Dixon, Ill., R. 3, Colony Road. 30416f

FOR SALE—On account of ill health I will sell Nichols & Shepard threshing outfit complete, practically new. Inquire A. J. Degner, Ashton, Ill. 30116f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Every thing in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 207 or Call 324 West First street. 1950f

FOR SALE—Chickering Bros.' piano used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park. Tel. phone 322. 1291f

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, just refinished, er, many accessories, heater and electric starter, extra tires and tubes. Dr. Segner. Phone 451. 2991f

FOR SALE—Pedigreed rabbits. Two Flemish Giants. Four New Zealand. Three registered. Three young eligible to registry. Phone K495. 20313f

FOR SALE—Rawleigh's Extracts and special toilet articles and medicine. C. A. Bryan, 723 E. Morgan St. Phone K641. 2991time

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FOR SALE—Gas range and ivory reed baby car, both in good condition. Telephone R1134. 30213f

FOR SALE—ONE POLISHED TOP mailable range, name, "Range Eternal." Telephone Y-289. 30213f

FOR SALE—Two extra good Poland male hogs and Barred Rock Roosters. John Spangler. Phone 37111. 30213f

Closing Out Sale—Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 2 miles west of milk factory on middle road. R. A. McGaffey. 30213f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Morrison, 311 East Second St. 30213f

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, hot water heat, slate roof, at Ottawa ave. and Bradshaw, \$3500. 2951f

FOR SALE—Cheap: 12 h p portable gas engine. Geo. Nettz & Co. 30313f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good second hand upright piano \$180. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 30313f

FOR SALE—Victrola Packing Boxes 50c each. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 30313f

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. Fred Adolph. Phone 26210. 30313f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four nice housekeeping rooms with electric lights and gas. 1009 Palmyra Ave. across from mill factory. Phone R1134. 29816f

LOST

LOST—On Saturday, black velvet hat with black ostrich tips between Dix on and West Brooklyn on Amboy road. Finder notify Mrs. Wm. Parker, Compton. Reward. 30017f

LOST—BLACK AND YELLOW board, answers to name Queen. Reward if returned to Mrs. Steve Guzman. Phone Y701. 30213pd

FOUND

YOUNG MEN, 18-35, for Railway Mail Clerks. \$1350-\$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations Jan. 12. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 337 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 30213f

FOUND—Eyeglasses left on train Dec. 19 by a Northwestern University girl. Owner may have them by paying for adv. by calling at this office for further information. 30213f

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William McCarty, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William McCarty, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1919.

WILLIAM CALLAHAN, Administrator with the Will Annexed. R. H. Scott, Atty. Dec. 15-22-29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING

State of Illinois, in County, ss. Estate of Harriet L. McKinstry, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Harriet L. McKinstry, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on January 12th, 1920, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask for the discharge. All persons interested are notified to attend. Dixon, Ill., December 22, A. D. 1919.

JAMES B. STITZEL, Executor. Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Dec. 22-29

—Look for Examination Box.

Clear, Peachy Skin
Awaits Anyone Who
Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

WOMAN MADE FIRST GAS MASK.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—It is claimed that the first gas mask based upon the use of charcoal for the absorption of highly poisonous gases from the atmosphere, the principle which in actual practice was so valuable to the armies in the world war, was made by the late Mrs. J. B. Garner, of Pittsburgh. This statement is made at the Mellon Institute of Research here.

Mrs. Garner, the wife of the director of research of an important natural gas company here, became interested in the experiments her husband was conducting in connection with the gases which at that time, early in 1915, had appeared on the battlefields of Europe. When the principle was once established, the Institute declared, Mrs. Garner designed and made a dozen gas masks of the canister type, and in June, 1915, they were handed over to the representatives in America of the British government. They sent to England, and from this first design other gas masks were made.

When the United States entered the war full details of the experimental work, and all apparatus that had been employed were supplied to the government. Mrs. Garner, whose husband is a fellow of the Mellon Institute of Research, died a year ago.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

Christiana, Dec. 29.—A convention of the International Council of Women, of which Lady Aberdeen is president, will be held in Christiania next September. Three hundred delegates, representing twenty nations, are expected to attend. A committee composed of presiding officers of various women's organizations will meet in Geneva in March to arrange the program for the convention.

TO LOOK FOR OIL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Mexico City, Dec. 29.—A scientific expedition headed by Leon Salinas, secretary of Commerce and Industry, expects to leave soon for Lower California to investigate that state as a field for petroleum development.

—Advertise your public sale in the Dixon Telegraph—the only daily in Lee, Bureau and Ogles counties.

SALT IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful. This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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HELP SAVE A LIFE!



Buy and Use Red Cross Christmas Seals

Immediate preparation of all American Red Cross Forces for disaster relief, so that the agencies will be equipped to handle any emergency which may arise, will be undertaken in connection with the peace time program of the Red Cross.

The national organization has issued a manual of disaster relief preparation, and all divisions and local chapters will be requested to prepare along the lines laid down in the manual.

In the past Red Cross preparations have been held up until the disaster actually arrives, but statistics show that some disaster visits the country on an average of once a month, and to be ready to meet these disasters as they occur, the Red Cross chapters have been asked to prepare. There are 15,000 communities where Red Cross activities are carried on, and these communities will have at their disposal knowledge of the resources for the care of ill and injured, emergency feeding, temporary shelter and clothing facilities, health and prevention of disorder.

Each division will undertake a survey of federal and national guard equipment, Red Cross supplies available, trained workers and other types of resources necessary when disaster comes.

STEWARD

Martha Barnett and wife were guests of his mother here on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were recently married. Their many friends are extending congratulations.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook spent Wednesday evening at their home in Dixon.

Dorothy Richelson is staying at the M. M. Fell home while Mr. and Mrs. Richelson are in California.

Mrs. Anna Hemenway and daughter, Doris, Miss Sue Corwin, and brother, Jason, are spending the vacation at Joliet with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corwin.

Emanuel Olsen, of Aurora, and Herbert Olsen, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Sherwood, of Rochelle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Benj. Olsen Wednesday afternoon.

The school gave a very good entertainment Wednesday afternoon which was well attended by the patrons.

The Sunday school held its entertainment for the children Tuesday evening with two trees and a treat. Music and songs and recitations were also enjoyed.

A shower was given last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Angelmeier are

visiting her after having been in Iowa for a few months.

Miss Thorpe is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

C. T. Beitel and wife are visiting in Iowa.

Miss Frances Thorpe is spending her vacation here with relatives and friends.

Joseph Titus, of Lindenwood, was a visitor here a few days the first of the week.

Miss Marcela Lazarus spent Christmas day in Dixon at the home of her sister.

Joseph McNally is visiting his mother at St. Charles where she is making her home with relatives.

Dr. J. M. Durin is spending the holidays in Chicago with his family.

Lee Wagoner went to Chicago Wednesday evening to visit his parents a few days.

The J. R. Reynolds' family is visiting in Milledgeville with Mrs. Reynolds' mother.

Miss America Morgan went to Kansas to visit at the home of her parents during vacation.

Thos. Richelson and family and the C. C. Titus family spent Christmas day here at the Mrs. A. B. Titus home.

Mrs. Hannah Bertina Olsen was born at Stavanger, Norway, April 30, 1853. She was married to Benjamin Olsen, May 26, 1874, and to this union one son, Bernhart, who departed this life March 13, 1910, was born. Mrs. Olsen came to the United States on August 25, 1887,

and has been a resident of Steward for 25 years. She is survived by a brother who lives in Seattle, Wash., her husband, and several nieces and nephews. She has been ill since an attack of the influenza last fall and has failed rapidly during the last two months. While her rest has been broken by her malady, she was up every day until she died. She passed away at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, Dec. 22. Although she suffered greatly she never complained and always had a smile for everyone. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the church, with Rev. Mr. Bishop officiating. Burial was made in the Steward cemetery.

ROTARY CLUB IN SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—Representative, business and professional men of Buenos Aires have organized a Rotary club, which will be a member of the International Association of Rotary Clubs whose headquarters are in Chicago. The initial membership includes Americans and Argentines. Dr. Jorge Mitre, publisher of La Nacion, was chosen president.

Representatives of the Rotary club recently formed in Montevideo, Uruguay, and explained the purposes of the organization to the new club.

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5-room house, north side, close in \$1000.00
7-room house, north side \$1300.00
7-room house, furnace, barn \$3000.00
7-room semi-bungalow, modern 4000.00

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OF PURE BRED

DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

AND

SHORTHORN CATTLE

on the J. L. Burroughs farm 8 miles east of Oregon, 6 1/2 miles south of Sullivan Valley.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1920

80—HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—80

5 HEAD OF HORSES

Pair of gray mares 9 years old, wt. 3000; black gelding coming 5 years old, wt. 1600; pair of matched geldings coming 3 years, wt. 2600. All above horses are of exceptional quality.

26 SHORTHORN CATTLE

Full Bloods—9 cows, all of breeding age; 4 spring calves, including 1 heifer and 3 bulls. Grades—9 cows; 3 spring calves; 2 veal calves. Pedigrees and register certificates furnished with each pure bred animal.

49 BOARS, SOWS AND GILTS

Including 34 bred sows, consisting of 7 tried sows; 9 fall yearlings and 18 spring gilts; also 12 fall pigs and 3 herd boars. Hogs are all cholera immune.

FARM MACHINERY

McCormick corn binder; Osborn hay tedder; Keystone side delivery rake; McCormick mowers; 2 Osborn pulverizers; 12-in. Oliver gang plow; corrugated land roller; 3 sets work harness; set single harness; 30-gal. iron kettle; quantity of household goods.

GENERAL FARM SALE

at 10 A. M., followed by free lunch, after which the pure bred stock will be sold.

TERMS: Cash or nine months' time on bankable note.

W. S. GRANT, Chas. Clerk.

COLS. F. J. MAAS & SON, TIM WHITNEY, Auctioneers.

WM. BEAR

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a Public Sale at his place of residence on the Wm. Stark farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon, 7 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, 1 mile from the Kingdom on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

the following described property, to-wit:

40—HEAD OF CATTLE—40

Consisting of 7 yearling steers; 18 calves; 12 steers; 5 heifers; 9 milch cows; Hereford animal coming two years old; five two-year-old heifers.

Two Head of Horses.

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of one lumber wagon and box; one Keystone disc, nearly new; three sets of work harness; one walking plow, 14-inch; one independent elevator, 18-ft. spout; one Sharpless cream separator.

Six Head of Shoats.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

F. D. KELLY, Auctioneer.

E. J. Yenerich, Clerk.

P. F. CLEARY.

40-ACRE FARM

To Be Sold at Public Auction

on Rock Falls and Dixon road one half mile east of Rock Falls, known as the old McIlhenny Farm on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1919

at 1:30 P. M.

This farm is well improved, has an 8-room dwelling house, good sized barn, corn crib, new hen house, and other buildings.

Every acre of this farm can be cultivated, and it produces good crops. The farm is well watered and has a large orchard.

TERMS OF SALE

One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars on day of sale and balance first of March.

Mrs. S. B. Lutz

A. L. COE, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to keep only pure breeds, I will hold a Closing Out Sale of my

GRADE HOLSTEINS

at my place of residence 1 1/2 miles north of Amboy 1/2 mile north of Union Corners on Cemetery road

Wed, Dec. 31, 1919

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

This herd consists of 30 head of choice milch cows from 3 to 7 years old, fresh or heavy springers. I will also sell 7 head of Ewes; 1 chestnut H years old road mare, lady broke; 12-25 Parett tractor, used two seasons, A1 condition; 3-bottom tractor plow; tandem disc tractor attachment; 100-foot double belt; 1 1/2 h. p. Emerson Brantingham gas engine, mounted; and some other machinery, tools, etc.

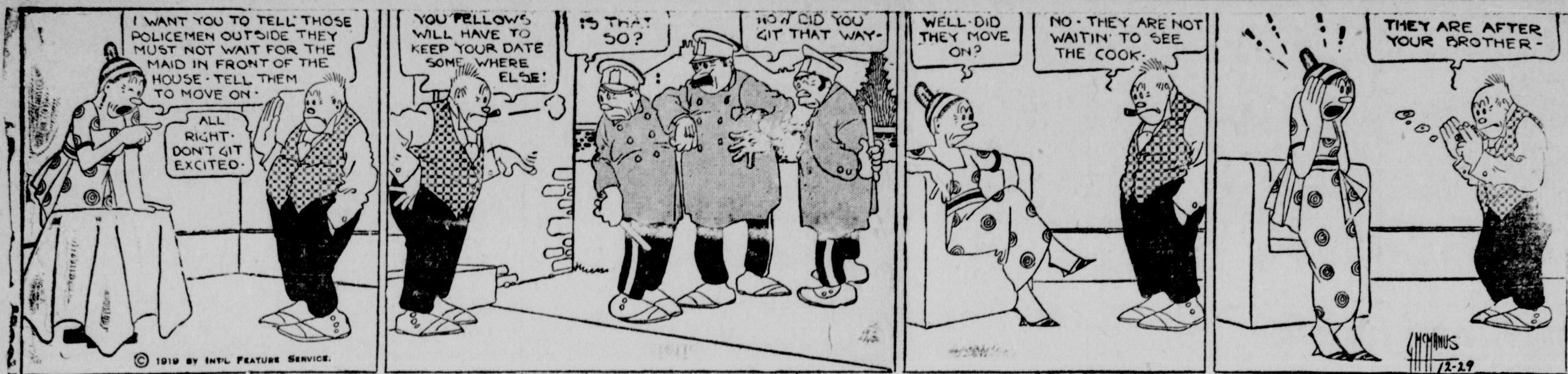
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable note bearing 6 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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Ask your druggist for Healo, the best foot powder on the market.

We offer good Minnesota quarters, \$15 up and choice prairie improved 430 acres at \$30. Choice Dakota improved at price of this crop. No rust in Cavalier county where we have 5,000 acres for sale to settle two estates. Wadsworth Co., Grand Forks and Longdon, N. D. 2121.

Closing Out Sale on Tuesday, January 6th, 2 miles west of mill factory, Dixon, on middle road. S. A. McGaffey. 30513

Another Woman is Sought for Murder

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—A warrant charging Beatrice Workman, alias Cecile Vester, with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, shot to death in his automobile near here last Tuesday night, was issued today.

A nation-wide search is being made for Miss Workman. She left Battle Creek last Saturday after writing a note to a soldier saying, "I'm on my way. Don't ask me where. I don't know."

The warrant was based on the story told Chief of Police Straight by Miss Gladys Summit, brought here from Battle Creek last night. Miss Summit, according to Chief Straight declared Miss Workman told her she intended to "get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him."

(Note.—Details of Miss Workman's connection with the alleged murder will be found on page 5.)

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.
"Albert Waldron, sentenced to the Illinois state penitentiary October 22, 1918, upon conviction of kidnapping, will make application for a parole at the February, 1920, meeting of the Division of Pardons and Paroles."
Dec. 29 Jan. 5-12

Harold Fuller, who is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. K. Trudell, will return New Year's day to Watertown, S. D.

NOTICE

We are Invoicing and balancing our Books for the year. All owing us on account are requested to settle up and start the New Year right.

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PERSONALS

Harold Brierton left this morning for Chicago and points in Wisconsin after a several days' visit over Christmas with relatives here.

Robert Fulton was a morning passenger to Chicago where he is attending a fraternity meeting and banquet today.

City subscribers do not wait for carriers to collect. You may call at our office, 124 E. First St. and pay for your Telegraph.

A. C. Dollmeyer was a passenger to Chicago, this morning to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Stultz and daughter, of Franklin Grove, were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meurer, of East Grove, were in Dixon today.

Edgar J. Hays, of Polo, was a business caller this morning.

The Arthur Cable and George Lightner families have returned home from near Chana where they spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Drummond.

City subscribers may call at the office and pay their subscription if they prefer.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

Miss Ellis visited in Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bertoli and daughter have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Brass returned to Duquaine last evening after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Representative A. T. Tourillott returned home last evening from a brief business trip through Bureau county.

Lou May has returned to Akron, O., after an over Christmas visit here.

P. J. Higgins went to Lansing, Mich., this morning on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellsesser, of Amboy, were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, of Gap Grove, were in Dixon business callers today.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, of Ohio, were business callers in Dixon today.

BOUGHT TRACTION LINE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 29.—W. J. Devine and P. M. Chandler, Philadelphia capitalist, bought the properties of the Port Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company today at receiver's sale for \$1,301,000.

OPERA SINGER DEAD.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Pauline Hall, long noted as a light opera singer, died at her home here today of pneumonia. She was on the stage for more than forty years.

Slippery for Buddy.

Joe is thoroughly up in automobile parlance. His baby brother was just beginning to walk and wobbled considerably. One day Joe dashed into the kitchen shouting, "Oh, ma, come quick 'n' see Buddy skidding."

Frollickers' club dance tonight, Rosbrook hall. Everyone invited.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.33 1/2	1.38	1.33 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.34 1/2
Jan.	1.27 1/2	1.31	1.27 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.28 1/2
May	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.27 1/2
OATS—May	.80 1/2	.82 1/2	.80 1/2	.82 1/2	.80 1/2
July	.74 1/2	.76 1/2	.74 1/2	.76 1/2	.74 1/2
PORK—Jan.	37.25	37.35	37.15	37.15	37.00
May	35.90	36.50	35.75	36.40	36.90
LARD—Jan.	23.30	23.45	23.10	23.22	23.45
May	24.10	24.42	24.05	24.22	24.30
RIBS—Jan.	18.50	18.77	18.50	18.70	18.60
May	19.30	19.45	19.05	19.32	19.30

Corn Closed Firm on Chicago 'Change

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hoisting of wheat prices in Canada led to a sharp advance today in the corn market here. The jump in Canadian quotations amounted to fifty cents a bushel, and was accompanied by notice that permits would be issued for the importation of flour from the United States into Canada. Strong commission houses were free buyers of corn as a result of this news, and but little attention was given to other factors. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4c decline to 2 1/4c advance, with January 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c and May 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c, were followed by pronounced gains all around.

Seaboard demand gave independent strength to oats. After opening 1/2c off to 1/4c higher, with May 80 1/2 to 80 3/4, the market continued to ascend.

Provisions were lifted by the grain bulge.

Talk of export demand for corn tended later to tighten value. The close was firm 1 1/4c to 3 1/4c net higher, with Jan. 1.30c to 1.31 and May 1.29c to 1.29 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hogs: 62,000; active 10 to 10 1/2 to 20c higher; bulk, 13.90@14.10; top, 14.20; heavy, 13.90@14.15; medium, 13.95@14.20; light, 13.85@14.10; light, 13.50@13.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.25@13.75; packing sows, rough, 12.50@13.25; pigs, 12.75@13.75.

Cattle, 28,000; unsettled. Beef steers medium and heavyweight choice and prime, 18.75@20.00; medium and good, 11.00@18.75; common, 8.75@11.00. Light weight, good and choice 14.00@19.50; common and medium 8.00@14.00. Butcher cattle: heifers, 6.40@14.75; cows, 6.25@13.50. Canners and cutters, 5.25@6.25. Veal calves, 15.50@16.50. Feeder steers 7.00@12.25. Stocker steers 6.00@10.25.

Sheep: 32,000; firm. Lambs, 16.00@18.50; medium and good 12.00@15.75. Common, 12.00@16.25. Ewes, medium and good 8.00@11.00; culls and common 4.50@8.25.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter: lower; creamery, 54@63.

Eggs: higher; receipts 1086 cases; firsts, 68@74; ordinary firsts 57@62; at mark, cases included, 65@68.

Poultry: Alive, higher; springs, 30; fowls, 31; turkeys, 40.

Potatoes: weaker; arrivals, 47 cars; Northern Whites, 3.00@3.45; bulk 3.40@3.50; western russets, jobbing 4.00@4.25.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Cash wheat: higher; No. 1 hard, 2.52@2.82; No. 2, 2.49@2.80; No. 1 red 2.52@2.53; No. 2 2.50@2.51.

Corn: higher; No. 2 mixed 1.41@1.42; No. 2 white 1.39@1.40; No. 2 yellow 1.43@1.44.

Oats: steady; No. 2 white, 86 1/2@87; No. 2 mixed 83@84.

Rye: 1.70@1.71. Kaffir and milo maize 2.52@2.74. Hay, lower; choice timothy 28.50@29.00; choice prairie 22.00@23.00; choice alfalfa 37.00@38.00.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Clover seed: prime cash, 30.85; Dec. 30.85; Jan. 30.85; Feb. 30.95; March 30.85.

Alsike: prime cash, 32.20; Dec. 32.30; March 32.30.

Timothy: prime cash 1917, 5.75; cash

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East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: eastern chunks, 130@190; southern horses, choice 140@165; draft, good to choice 140@245.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands, 190@340; 15 to 15 1/2 hands 100@210; 14 to 14 1/2 hands 90@145.

Local Markets.

Corn 1.25@1.30
Oats 75@78

Dairy Butter 63
Lard 26
Eggs 65
New Potatoes 1.45
Country dressed spring chickens 30
Country dressed ducks 30
Country dressed geese 20
Country dressed turkeys 43

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.
From Dec. 1 until further notice The Borden Co. will pay \$3.65 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Accident Cause of Recess on Exchange

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 29.—A half hour tie-up of Manhattan subway, elevated and surface lines due to a power house accident, caused the New York stock exchange to close 30 minutes immediately after the opening today. It was announced the exchange would be re-opened at 10:30. Few members were on hand at the opening, thousands of people being late for work.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 91 1/2
American Can 53 1/2
A. American Car & Foundry 139 1/4
American Locomotive 109
American Smelting & Refg 69 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco 95 1/2
American T. & T. 96
Anaconda Copper 61 1/2
Aetna 83
Baldwin Locomotive 110 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B" 95 1/2
Central Leather 97 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 55 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 37
Corn Products 84 1/2
Cruible Steel 214 1/2
General Motors 356 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfts 38 1/2
Goodrich Co. 80
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 107 1/2
International Paper 75
Kennecott Copper 28
Mexican Petroleum 210 1/2
New York Central 68
Norfolk & Western 96 1/2
Northern Pacific 79 1/2
Ohio Clites Gas 46 1/2
Pennsylvania 40 1/2
Reading 76
Rep. Iron & Steel 15
Sinclair Con. Oil 42 1/2
Southern Pacific 102 1/2
Southern Railway 21 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 105 1/2

PRINCESS' SON DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 29.—William Frederick d'Abila, son of the Princess Anna Louise d'Inno of Holland, died here tonight after a short illness. D'Abila had been an orchestra leader here for many years.

Frollickers' club dance tonight, Rosbrook hall. Everyone invited.

BANKERS TO MEET.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Representative bankers from over the country have been invited by the federal reserve board to meet in Washington, Jan. 6, to discuss the existing relation between federal reserve bank discount rates and interest rates on deposits.

Slippery for Buddy.

Joe is thoroughly up in automobile parlance. His baby brother was just beginning to walk and wobbled considerably. One day Joe dashed into the kitchen shouting, "Oh, ma, come quick 'n' see Buddy skidding."

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